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YANKS ARE INTO SEDAN

AMERICANS HAVE CUT THE GERMAN FORCES IN SWIFT ADVANCE AND THE HUN RETREAT ON THE FRENCH FRONT HAS BEEN TURNED INTO A ROUT

STARTS NEW DRIVE

PERSHING'S ARMIES HIT THE LINE WEST OF THE MEUSE AND ARE MOVING UP

NEAR SUPREME HUN BASE

French Are But Nine Miles From the German Headquarters at Hirson.

London, Nov. 7.—The German retreat on the French front has been turned into a rout, said a press dispatch from the field this afternoon.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The French are driving forward in the wake of the retreating Germans and are now only nine miles from the supreme German base at Hirson. It is officially announced that the Americans have entered Sedan.

London, Nov. 7.—The Americans north of Verdun today launched a new drive west of the Meuse and have pushed their lines forward to Mouzeon, according to information here.

STARTED PERSHING

NEGRO VOTE RESPONSIBLE FOR BEGINNING OF CAREER

RECALL ELECTION OF '82

Former Chillicothe Printer Unknowingly Aided in Putting Famous American to the Front.

From the Chillicothe Constitution.—Brooks Wigley has received the following interesting story from Mrs. A. A. Jasmer of Omaha, Neb., regarding General John J. Pershing, and Charles Mansur, which was recently published in the Omaha Bee:

That comparatively insignificant events sometimes lend to mighty results is illustrated in the story of Victor P. Gay, linotyper in the composing room of The Bee, who unwittingly initiated a train of events which are responsible for the presence of General John J. Pershing at the head of the American armies in France today.

These are the links in the chain of events which have placed General Pershing in command of the forces which will change the course of world's history.

Gay was a cog in the political machine which brought about the election of Charles Mansur to congress from the old Third Missouri district in the fall of 1882. Mansur soon afterwards appointed John Pershing, then a Missouri schoolmaster, to West Point, and so started him on the career which was to embrace leadership of American forces over half a world, from the Philippines and the wrecks of the Spanish empire to France and the borders of the German empire.

"It was back in the early eighties," said Gay, "and Charley Mansur, whom we all knew, was a candidate for congress once more. He had lost by only three votes in the previous election, and the word had been passed out to the boys that we were to break our necks if need be to elect old Charley this time. I was a printer in Chillicothe, Mo., then.

"Just before election a brilliant idea occurred to me. There were about 80 negroes who lived in and around Utica, five miles west of Chillicothe. These negroes were voters, but no one had ever attempted to swing their votes one way or another in the elections. Many of them were friends of mine and through them I brought about the trick.

"The night before election I called a meeting of them in a schoolhouse on the edge of town. I told them what the election of Charley Mansur, staunch old Republican, would mean to them, and told them what the party had done for them during and after the civil war. I secured the promise of all of them to vote for Mansur the next day.

"Election night the votes were counted. Sixty-five of my 80 negro votes had gone in a solid block for Charley Mansur and he was elected by 39 votes. He'd have lost out sure if it hadn't been for those negroes. Oh! we had close elections those days in old Missouri."

It was only a few months after he took office that Mansur appointed Pershing to West Point, where the Missouri lad afterwards rose to be instructor and from where he went to begin his active career of leadership.

And the strangest part of the story is that, although Gay knew John Pershing by sight, he has never exchanged a word with him in all his life, never was introduced to him and has probably never been heard of by the general.

Gay also was one of the Chillicothe rooters, who backed the base ball team from Wheeling, Mo., on which John Pershing was a star third baseman.

"You had to be a star to play on that team," says Gay, "and the Wheeling 'Haymakers,' as we called them, won the amateur championship of the state. They used to beat semi-professional teams from St. Louis and other big towns right along. Although Pershing was a school teacher and was a native of Laclede, Mo., he used to play on the team."

"Yes, I guess it was partly my fault that 'Pershing is licking the boche today," concluded Gay, reflectively, "but it was all an accident and I suppose another trick of that old lady they call 'Dame Fortune.'"

HARLEY HUGHES WRITES

Helps Operate Roads From Supply Bases to Front.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hughes, 220 West Jenkins street, have received the following letter from their son, Harley E. Hughes, now in France. Young Hughes was employed at Syracuse, Kan., at the time of his enlistment.

"October 13, France.

"Dear Folks: I will endeavor to write you about some of my travels today as I think I am permitted now to tell you where I have been but not where I am now. I sailed from New York, August 26, and landed in London September 9, just fourteen days on the ocean. From London I went by rail to South Hampton, then by water to La Havre, France. Then by rail to Angeus. There I stayed for three weeks but I didn't like it there as I had to drill all the time and I am sick of that. October 4 I was called for shipment to the 14th Engineers and here I am now. I have been assigned to Company E, this regiment. It operates the light railroads or rather the narrow gauge running from the supply bases to the front. This camp is not far from the American front, only several miles back though. Fritz sent over a few shells yesterday but they did no damage. I can hear the noise of the big guns all the time and can see airplanes by the dozens. This part of France is sure a deserted looking country and there is no one but soldiers here. The villages are all deserted and pretty badly shot up.

"Well, I have seen considerable of France and England but it doesn't look like the good old U. S. to me. * * *

Your loving son,
PVT. HARLEY E. HUGHES,
Co. E, 14th Engineers, L. R., A. E. F., France.

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BAN TO BE KEPT ON?

CITY PHYSICIAN SAYS "FLU" CONDITIONS ARE WORSE AGAIN

PHYSICIANS WILL MEET

Will Go Into Matter Carefully Tonight To Determine What Action Should Be Taken by the City.

A change in influenza conditions in the last two days makes it probable that there may be another week of the closing order. Several new cases have been reported and in view of the fact that the epidemic is spreading in the country districts, it is believed that it will be the safest plan to keep the ban on. Dr. F. M. Ryan, city physician, has called a meeting of the physicians of the city tonight at the Physicians building and the situation will be carefully gone into and whatever recommendations are made will be carried out by the city and county health officers.

While a number of patients have been released from the hospital since last Monday, their places have been filled by others and the institution is again filled almost to capacity. There are still a number of cases in private homes and while a number have been permitted to take off the quarantine, the number of new cases that have reported, puts conditions back to where they were a week or more ago. With the treacherous nature of the disease, it has been impossible for the health board to set a definite time for the reopening of the schools and churches. Announcement will be made tomorrow as to whether or not the ban will be lifted at the end of the week, or whether it will remain effective for a longer time.

A BIG CASUALTY LIST TODAY

Of Those Named 250 Were Killed in Action, 166 Died of Wounds and 244 Died of Disease.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	250
Died of wounds	166
Died of disease	244
Wounded severely	118
Wounded slightly	165
Missing in action	173
Taken prisoner	3
Wounded, degree undetermined	111
Died of accident and other causes	1
Total	1,189

Included in the list are:

Corp. Ernest W. Tribble, Ladue, Mo., died of airplane accident.

Pvt. Henry Dodson, Linn Creek, Mo., died of disease.

Jos. C. Farnan, Conception Junction, Mo., died of disease.

Wallace C. Pope, Marionville, Mo., wounded severely.

Paul T. Leonard, Piedmont, Mo., wounded slightly.

George Morrison, Watson, Mo., died of wounds.

Sgt. Wilfred C. Lee, Holden, Mo., wounded severely.

Paul A. Barth, Columbia, Mo., wounded slightly.

Harry Kimbrough, Carrolton, Mo., wounded slightly.

Albert Lee Roberts, Duncan's Bridge Mo., wounded slightly.

Corp. John W. Davis, Perry, Mo., wounded slightly.

TO DEMAND STERN JUSTICE

London, Nov. 7.—The names of all enemy army corps commanders or other persons who are known to have been guilty or, or have encouraged, cruelty to war prisoners, will be included in the list of persons whose trial and punishment will be demanded by the Allies, Sir George Cave, the British home secretary, announced.

Persons who have been acquiesced in actual cruelty by subordinates are likewise to be included.

It was considered inadvisable at present to state the names of the persons in the list, Sir George said.

The French government, the home secretary added, had been requested to cause all possible steps to be taken to bring to account the commander of the camp at Philippolis, Bulgaria, who was notorious for his ill treatment of British prisoners.

IS SHOT FOUR TIMES

Harvey Watson Wounded Second Time in Battle.—Had Just Re-entered Active Service After Recovery.

For the second time Robert Harvey Watson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson, living west of the city, is in a hospital in France suffering from gun shot wounds. This time he has four bad wounds, one shot through the shoulder, one in the back, and one thru each foot, and numerous less severe flesh wounds all over his body.

In a brief letter written October 14 from base hospital 116, and received by the parents this morning, Harvey says he has been in the hospital for about a week and that he is suffering a great deal, but all his bones are intact and that he will be alright when his wounds have time to heal.

Harvey is both lucky and unlucky. He was wounded the first time late in July. This time he received a very severe flesh wound in his left thigh which kept hi min the hospital for several weeks. His escape from serious wounds then was miraculous. One shot went through his pack and another tore through his right trouser leg. He came through this encounter alright and had only re-entered active service a short time when he was again wounded.

AUBREY LYLE "ON THE WAY"

Brothers Expect Soon to Join Active Fighters Abroad.—One in the Navy and One in Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle received a message from their son, Sergeant Aubrey Lyle, this morning, stating that his company was leaving Camp McClellan, Alabama, for a port of embarkation for overseas service.

The Lyles have another son, Virgil S. Lyle, stationed at the Detroit naval training base, who has recently been made a gunner of a Ford Eagle boat and expects to be put into active service very soon. Virgil is in the city at present spending a few days furlough with the home folks.

RECEIVES 3 SHELL WOUNDS

Receives 3 Shell Wounds—2A ..... Ray Puckett Visits Warren Reaksecker in Hospital in France.—Latter Is Badly Wounded.

Warren Reaksecker, a son of Mrs. Eva Reaksecker, living south of the city, who was reported wounded several days ago, is suffering from three severe shell wounds. These wounds are in his shoulder, leg and ankle and are very ugly wounds but his condition when last heard from was fairly good.

Mrs. Reaksecker received a letter written several days ago from the hospital, stating that her son was wounded but no particulars were given. Yesterday the Rev and Mrs. T. J. Puckett received a letter from their son, Ray Puckett, with the Medical Corps in France who stated that he had heard through others that there was a young man from Maryville in hospital 116 and that he searched and found young Reaksecker. He at once wrote his parents in this city the particulars to be given Mrs. Reaksecker. Ray enlisted in the Medical Corps while attending school in Chicago. He is not acquainted very much in Maryville as the Puckett family only moved here a few years ago from Liberty and Ray has been in school during that time. But knowing Maryville was the family home he made effort t ofind the wounded soldier who proved to be young Reaksecker.

NORMAL - TARKIO SATURDAY

Maryville Eleven Will Try to Break the "Jinx" and Promises Tarkio a Hard Battle.

The Normals will hook up with the Tarkio eleven on the local gridiron Saturday in their first game of the season. The Normals have never defeated the Tarks in a pigskin battle and they are going to make a desperate effort Saturday to break the "jink." The team is in good shape, fit and ready, and are going to give the Tarks something to talk about if they win. The latter team is back in the game this year with six old men and are promising the Normals a hot time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell, living west of the city, gave a dinner Sunday ndoon at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walla Kennedy and family of Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan and family and M. E. Ford.

SPENCER BY 30,000

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE CARRIED ST. LOUIS BY 35,000

LAMKIN MAY BE BEATEN

Late Returns Indicate Election of S. A. Baker, State Superintendent.—Clark's Majority, 2,400.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Incomplete returns indicate that Judge S. P. Spencer will be elected over former Governor Folk by a plurality of thirty thousand votes, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Stone. Judge Spencer carried St. Louis by thirty-five thousand. Mr. Folk admitted his defeat and in a message of congratulations to his successful opponent, Judge Spencer, said:

"I heartily congratulate you upon your election to the United States senate."

The former governor then issued this statement:

"I have fought the fight, and I have kept the faith. I have no regrets to express and no complaints to make. Further than this I have nothing to say except to express the hope that Mr. Spencer will stand by the President. I wish him ever ysuccess in giving faithful service to the people of Missouri."

Late returns indicate that Uel W. Lamkin, Democrat, for state superintendent o fschools, was overwhelmingly defeated by Samuel A. Baker in the Republican landslide.

Judge W. W. Graves, Democrat, for supreme court justice, appears to have polled a bigger vote. It may take the official count to decide this race.

James D. Salts, Republican, was probably elected for congressman over Sam C. Major, Democrat, in the seventh district.

Marion E. Rhodes, Republican, has won in the thirteenth district over Arthur T. Brewster.

Congressman P. D. Decker, Democrat, has lost to L. V. McPherson, by a decisive vote.

In the eighth district North T. Gentry, Republican, is leading W. L. Nelson, Democrat.

Champ Clark, who was reported defeated yesterday morning was reelected by 2,400.

The Republicans have elected a majority in the lower branch of the state legislature while the senate is being claimed to be Democratic by four.

The Missouri legislature will have its first negro member. He will be William M. Riley, an optician, representing the fourth district of St. Louis. He was carried into office by the landslide of Republican votes.

OFFIAIAL COUNT TOMORROW

Tuesday's Election Returns Will Be Recast by Court Judges.—Count May Change N. District Result.

The judges of the county court will make the official recount of Tuesday's election returns tomorrow, the law providing that the official count be made within five days after the election. It is expected that all of the absentee ballots will be in by that time In but one contest is it expected that the official count may change the result, it being in the race between Geo. Hepburn and Chas. D. Walker for judge of the North district. The unofficial returns gave Walker, the Republican candidate a majortiy of five over Hepburn.

WHO'LL WIN THE REWARD.

$641 Will be Given to Poilu Who Plants Flag in Alsace.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—The Minister of War in Paris has $641.43 from the estate of a patriotic Philadelphia Frenchman, who died twenty years ago, to be paid to the first French soldier who plants the French flag on the walls of the city of Starassburg, Alsace.

This bequest was made by Jacques C. Aschbacher, who was a contractor and also secretary of the French Association in Philadelphia. He died in July, 1898, and in his will, now on file at the City Hall, he directed that $200 be given to the French soldier who carried out the above feat in the next war. The money was turned over to the French Minister of War and now amounts to over $600 by reason of the accumulative interest.

Massena, the son of a tanner entered French service at 17, and Napoleon later considered him as the greatest of all his generals.

TERMS NOT YET SIGNED

MARSHALL FOCH WILL MEET GERMAN ARMISTICE ENVOYS AT 5 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON—UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF SURRENDER CAUSES PREMATURE CELEBRATIONS

REVOLUTIONARIES AT KIEL HAVE SEIZED THE GERMAN NAVY IS REPORT

TAKE GERMAN FLEET

MUTINEERS LED BY SOLDIERS ARE PLANNING TO MAKE A STUBBORN RESISTANCE

RIOTS ARE INCREASING

Prime Minister Takes Action Without Consulting Regency or the Polish Council, Says Dispatch.

BULLETIN.

Washington, Nov. 7.—It is officially denied that the armistice terms have been signed and that fighting has ceased. Marshal Foch will meet the German armistice envoys at 5 o'clock this afternoon to present the terms.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The terms of the Allied armistice have not been signed. This was officially announced by the state department this afternoon following the receipt of a cablegram from Paris in answer to reqeust for information.

Washington, Nov. 7.—An unverified report that the Allied armistice terms had been signed by Germany at two o'clock this afternoon has reached the state department through unofficial channels. The department, nowever, was without confirmation of the report.

The report that the armistice was signed and that fighting had ceased at two o'clock this afternoon swept over the city quickly and was so generally credited that the pre-arranged signal to notify the people of the war's end by blowing a giant siren whistle was given.

London, Nov. 7.—Marshal Foch and Admiral Woymss met the German armistice envoys at noon, said a dispatch received here this afternoon.

London, Nov. 7.—Marshal Foch is expected to present the armistice terms to the German delegation on the western front today. The Daily Express states authoritatively that Premier Lloyd George has been notified that the German armistice delegation had crossed the battle front into the British lines last night.

London, Nov. 7.—(3:30).—The Foreign office has just announced that it has no confirmation of the report that Germany had accepted the Allied armistice terms.

London, Nov. 7.—The whole German high sea fleet at Kiel, the chief German naval base, has been taken over by revolutionaries, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The greater part of the naval units at Schcleswig have been seized by the mutineers also, the dispatch added. The Kiel revolution was precipitated by the German naval authorities' plan to launch an attack against England in defiance of the new government's peace plans, it was learned here. Bombardment can be heard in the direction of Kiel, the Copenhagen dispatch stated.

Serious riots are taking place in many parts of Germany with the rioters demanding peace, said reports from Gedezer. Many prisoners of war are arriving in Denmark from Germany; they report the German frontier bordering Denmark unguarded. No trains are arriving at Copenhagen from Hamburg or Warnemande. The revolutionary troops at Kiel are wearing red cloaks and carrying flaming banners. Several thousand German soldiers have been ordered from Fehmarin island in the Baltic to Kiel and the revolutionists have decided to make the most stubborn resistance. The belief prevails here that the revolutionaries at Kiel will attempt to take the German fleet to some neutral port. The Allied navies are on the lookout.

London, Nov. 7.—Central News advices from Copenhagen this afternoon stated that the revolutionary movement was spreading and that rioting was taking place at Wilhelmshaven, as well as at other places.

Zurich, Nov. 7.—Poland has been proclaimed a republic by the Polish prime minister without consulting the regency or the Polish council, said a Berlin dispatch.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Germans are evacuating Roumania, said a Zurich dispatch.

M'DONALD FUNERAL TODAY

Former Resident Buried at Noon at St. Patrick's Cemetery.—Church Service Held in St. Joseph.

Funeral services for Michael J. McDonald, a former resident of this city, who died at one o'clock Monday afternoon in St. Joseph, were held at noon at St. Patrick's cemetery in this city conducted by the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor of St. Patrick's church.

Mr. McDonald made his home for a number of years on a farm eight miles north of the city. For several years past he has lived in St. Joseph. The church service was held this morning at St. James' church in St. Joseph and the body was taken directly to the cemetery on arrival here.

Among the relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McMcDonald of St. Joseph; Leo McDonald from Camp Funston, Kan.; J. F. McDonald of New York Ctiy; Mrs. J. F. Richardson and Mrs. Henry Carroll of Kansas City and Francis McDonald of St. Joseph.

Concede House Republican.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The Democratic national committee today conceded the loss of the house as a result of Tuesday's election, but refused to indicate by how large a majority.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vulgamott, living south of the city, left yesterday for Camp Bowie, Texas, called there by the serious illness of their son, Virgil Vulgamott, who is ill with influenza.

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and colder; Friday, cloudy and much colder.

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DRIVES AMMUNITION TRUCK.

Sleeps Peacefully on Truck While the Shells Burst All Around.

Clyde Adcock has some rich experiences driving a motor truck and tells about it in the following letter written to his sister, Miss Goldia Adcock, of this city:

France, Oct. 15.

Dear Sister: I got mail last night, the first I have received since I landed in France and have lots more somewhere, but don't expect to ever get it. We are stationed right by Robert Burris, who is in the 44th truck company, but we moved to this town and they stayed. We are in billets here and are on the main street in a barn. In these small towns they have their house one door and their barn is the next door and so on down the street. I will tell you of my last trip. We left the park here Saturday just before noon. There were ten trucks in the convoy and we went and got our ammunition and started for the batteries at the front. We got through the third town and had carburetor trouble and could not go on and it was dark, so we could not fix it. They left us there that night. We happened to be in front of the kitchen and got our supplies. We slept under the truck, as it was raining and our trucks haven't any tops on them. When morning came we went to work and got our truck to going and we started out, as we had the name of the place at which we were to unload. We went through the first town, got stuck on the other side and didn't get out until afternoon. Got a meal at an engineer camp and that was our last meal until we got back Monday evening. We traveled until dark and no one could tell us where the place was. We stopped on top of a hill with the American big artillery at the foot. The driver slept on the seat and I slept on the seat of a French truck. About 11 o'clock we were up, both sneezing and then we heard the gas alarm at the corners where the M. P.'s are stationed. It wasn't very strong and we only kept our masks on a short time and then went to sleep with the big artillery pounding away in the valley and the next morning there was a big shell hole down the hill and one up the side from German shells, but a little thing like that didn't bother us. We unloaded and got back about six o'clock that evening and we sure were a tired and hungry pair. Most trips are out just one night and part of a day. Most towns between here and where we haul are laid flat, with now and then the wall of a building standing. They have good roads in France. All of them are stone laid. The only thing you can buy here to eat is grapes, nuts and sometimes chocolate bars that are bitter, too. We pay two francs twenty-five centimes, which is forty-five cents for the same chocolate we would buy in the States for ten cents. So I don't buy any very often unless I am in an American Y. M. C. A. and there you get it at the same price as in the States. But though we move as often as a circus, we haven't landed in many towns where there is a "Y." William Gray and I are going to have our pictures taken soon.

Your loving brother,
CORP. CLYDE ADCOCK.

Co. L, 53rd Pioneer Infantry, A. E. F.

Wages of the United States Steel Corporation's employes have, since January 1, 1916, increased 105.7 per cent. Puddlers in steel mills are making as high as $30 a day, and are going to work in their automobiles.

Old papers for sale at this office.

SEES FAMOUS FRENCH RESORT

Nodaway Soldier Given Furlough at Aix-Les-Baines.—Visits Renowned Abbey and Casino.

Sergeant John L. Gregory, 1st Motor Mechanics Regiment, who is now at Epinal, France, in the postal department of the U. S. A. writes to his wife concerning a trip taken durng a ten days furlough.

"One hundred and twenty-six soldiers left this place Sept. 30 for Aix-Les-Baines and returned Oct. 11. We sure had a fine time. The city of Aix-Les-Baines has a population of about 300,000 during the summer but of course not so many in the winter as it is a noted summer resort. It is situated in the Alps mountains with Switzerland on the one side, Italy and Germany on the other. The city was orizinally built by the Romans and many of the old Roman buildings are still standing and will be forever unless a bomb hits them. There are also famous sulphur springs, both hot and cold. We took a trip up to the top of Mt. Revard. The mountain is a little over 5,000 feet above sea level and from it you can see Mt. Blanc very plainly. It appears to be about 2 miles distant but it is over 60. You also can see a large cross which looks to be very close but is 16 miles away. It is built of stone and was built during the time of Christ. It is 70 feet high. Next we visited the lake. It is the second largest lake in France, 16 miles long and 1-2 mile wide. Across the lake is an old abbey built hundreds of years ago, kept by Italian monks. There are 32 noted monks buried there and over each vault is a carved image of the one buried there. We saw some of the finest sculpture in the world. One of the finest is a figure of the Virgin seated, holding the child Jesus and Saint Joseph kneeling by her side. It is made of solid ivory, six feet square and the most beautiful thing I ever saw. There is over a hundred statues in this abbey. There are no other buildings near the abbey. It is still kept by the Italians as a place to go and study. One monk took us through the abbey and talked to us expressing their appreciation of what the Americans were doing to help in the war. The talk was in French and a Y. M. C. A. lady who was with us, interpreted the important things for those who could not understand. Across the lake is an old chateau in which Pope Leo VI was born. The building in which the Y. M. C. A. is located is on eof the finest in the world. It is an old casino, started in 1901 and finished in 1904. It has a theatre that will seat 2,000 people, and there is a vaudeville here every night. It is run by the "Y." There is also base ball, quoits, billiards and all sorts of games and a dance every night with music by an American orchestra. We were billeted out in one of the best hotels. I staid with the Sergeant Major of the regiment. We had a large double room and every thing to eat from fried chicken up. All of this is paid for by the government. There are about 2,000 soldiers here all the time.

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H. M. Hyatt of St. Jaoeph, district manager of the International Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, is here this week and will open an office here. W. E. Graves, assistant manager, is also here in the interests of the company.

China has provinces that have never heard of the war in Europe.

NO SEA-SICKNESS FOR HIM.

Clun Price Writes While Boat Is Nearing Other Side.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price received a letter this morning from their son, Clun Price, written Oct. 18, and mailed just as the boat was reaching the other side. Clun has made the trip over feeling fine himself, but says he acquired a big lot of sympathy for the sea-sick fellows. Land was in sight at the time he wrote and the men expected to land that evening. He is with the aerial photography service.

New Zealand has an annual death ate of less than 1 per cent.

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Tall bottle selected olives	15c
Large bottle Snider's chili sauce	25c
Mission Bell seedless grapes, per can	15c
Tall glass jar Lippincott's pineapple preserves	35c
Tall glass tumbler Frontier mustard	10c
Mason jar Queen Olives	30c
Fancy delicious apples, each	5c
Fancy large Jonathan apples, per basket	35c
Ben Davis apples, per bu.	$1.35
Fancy Red Globe onions, peck	40c
De-Lite Brand gallon can apricots	70c
Qt. can Satisfaction Brand apricots	18c
Acropolis Red Kidney beans, per can	17c
Qt. can Mazola cooking oil	65c
U. S. A. Brand Kreamy Krispy steel cut coffee	25c
Large 150 size Florida oranges, dozen	90c
8 lb pail family lake fish	$1.15
Small sweet prunes, lb	10c
Evaporated apples, per lb	18c
Clam Shell, 100lb sack	$1.00
Ohio potatoes, fancy quality, per bushel	$1.45
Golden Key High Patent flour, 48 lb sack	$2.90
New crop pink beans, 2lbs	25c
Frontier Brand seedless raisins, 2 pkgs	25c
Frontier Brand can hominy, 2 cans	25c
Clover Brand yellow free peaches, per can	20c

The Store That Makes Cash buying Economy

REMUS

Mercantile Company

Pictorial Review Patterns.

Ladies and Childrens
Coats—Moderately Priced

The time is here for winter coats, and we have an excellent line of very reasonably priced garments in cloth coats, which we know will be appreciated both for their beauty and for their big value.

Ladies' Cloth Coats

Grey mixture—a good value at	$11.50
Heavy tweed, good tailoring and well lined	$25.00
Taupe and khaki Bolivia cloth	$29 and $30
Dark brown and green velours at	$25.00
Burgundy and brown velour, fur collars	$32.50
Burgundy velour, fancy trimmed at	$40.00
Brown velour, fur trimmed, very stylish coat	$40.00
Dark khaki, extra value at	$45.00

CHILDRENS' COATS

Burgundy velour, lined throughout	$6.00
Brown bear cloth, lined	$6.50
Green, brown and burgundy corduroy velour	$7.50
Khaki cloth, trench coat style	$9.50
Taupe plush, lined	$13.50
Dark blue cloth coats at	$13.50
Dark oxfords in the larger sizes, No. 1 quality	$22.50

CIVILIAN LIFE IS TAME

After Excitement of War There's Little Attraction, Now.

Lima, O., Nov. 7.—This civilian life is mighty tame after a turn at the excitements and dangers on the front, according to Harry K. Norwood, who has served with the British army, and who has seen action in France and the Dardanelles. Norwood went thru the battles of Ypres, Loos, Arras, the Somme and Passchandaele, receiving only fourteen wounds in these engagements and numberless skirmishes. After six months of rest at his home here, Norwood has enlisted in the Royal Engineers and has gone to Canada for training.

E. E. Williams Returns.

Ed E. Williams, who is in the judge advocate department of military service at Camp Dodge, Iowa, returned at noon today after a short furlough spent in Maryville with home folks.

Long's Sale

50 Big Type Poland-China Hogs, Skidmore, Saturday, Nov. 9—Consisting of 15 spring boars, 13 spring gilts, 3 sows with litters at foot, 2 bred sows, 10 fall pigs carrying the best and biggest blood lines.

8 Duroc Spring Boars—Immune with double treatment. 1 Shorthorn bull—Registered, extra good.

Sale will be held in Andy Howden's apple house, rain or shine.

O. W. LONG, Maitland, Mo.

When You Think *of Flowers* think of

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Prompt jitney service is quick and ever ready service and Reliable jitney service is service you can depend upon. 603 Service is both prompt and reliable. Service is our motive. TAYLOR'S, 603.

Business is No Hobby With Me, It's My Living
I WANT TO BUY YOUR CREAM, POULTRY and EGGS

B. A. Frost

THE PRODUCE MAN.

We may not, and do not, look for ess glorious careers for those American boys who on the fields of France will make certain the future of the world by insuring the downfall of its enemies.

Public Sale

Having a surplus amount of stock, I will offer at public auction at my place 1 mile east of Burlington Junction, on

Monday, Nov. 11

Commencing at 1 o'clock prompt, the following property:

95 — HEAD OF STOCK — 95

8 HEAD OF HORSES—Black team mare 7 and 8 years old, wt. about 2800; 2 colts coming 2 years old; 2 suckling colts; bay mare; suckling mule colt.

15 HEAD OF CATTLE—2 milch cows giving milk; 1 yearling Shorthorn bull; 1 yearling heifer, will be fresh in the spring; 4 spring calves; 3 dry cows; 2 cows giving milk; 2 last summers' calves.

72 HEAD OF HOGS—6 head of full blood Poland-China brood sows, 2 of them have pigs with them; 1 registered Poland-China boar, papers go with him; 65 head of shoats weighing from 60 to 110 pounds, all cholera immune and in thrifty condition.

2 dozen or more White Leghorn hens.

Perhaps a few odds and ends will be offered.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months, with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
R. N. Barber, Clerk.

S. H. Williams

First in War, First in Peace

First to call the Stapler Market to leave an order for FISH. Remember we have them for your order Friday of each week. Leave your order Thursday to be sure of delivery.

We Keep The Quality Up

Stapler's Market

210 North Main Street

Annual Election

Red Cross

Maryville Branch

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the rules of the American National Red Cross, a nominating committee appointed by the Executive Committee of this Branch has nominated for membership on the Branch Executive Committee for the ensuing year the following persons, whose names and residences appear hereafter, to-wit:

J. C. White	Maryville, Mo.
C. F. Remus	Maryville, Mo.
A. W. Hoover	Maryville, Mo.
L. E. Forsyth	Maryville, Mo.
James F. Colby	Maryville, Mo.
A. Neil Somerville	Maryville, Mo.
R. P. Hosmer	Maryville, Mo.
Fred R. Wolfers	Maryville, Mo.

Any other nominations may be made in writing within three days from the first publication of this notice, by a letter addressed to the undersigned Secretary of this Branch and signed by ten or more members in good standing of any Auxiliary within this Branch jurisdiction. Such names will then appear on the formal ballot along with the names above selected by the nominating committee.

The four candidates who shall receive the highest number of all votes cast shall be declared elected to membership on the Branch Executive Committee.

AMERICAN RED CROSS.

A. Neil Somerville, Secretary. Maryville Chapter.

Great Reductions in
Millinery

Saturday, November 9

Priced at from $10.00 down to $2.
A Special at $4.50 and $5.00

We are showing some of the Season's Newest Styles.

Bon Marche Shop
North Main Street

When The Boys Come Home

When the boys come home there will be rejoicings and fetes and receptions. In city and village there will be bands and addresses and honors for those who have bravely and willingly done all, and more, than was required or expected of them. It is yet too early to arrange for those days but it is none too soon to plan for the weeks and months and years that will follow. One of the changes which we can expect will be that our indoor and office life will no longer appeal to the thousands of young men who have been living in the open. They will demand the freedom of the out-of-door life, and the broader scope of individual action which goes with it. The independent life of the scientific farmer will appeal to them as never before and for their own good and the good of the nation, this desire should be met in a comprehensive manner.

Secretary of the Interior Lane, with admirable foresight, has worked out a plan which is both practical and desirable.

At the close of the Civil war there were vast areas of the choicest land which had never felt a plow, that thousands of returning soldiers were allotted under the homestead law. That was over fifty years ago, when hundreds of our own well-known western cities and towns had not been thought of. While there remains some good unclaimed government lands in various states, its total is a mere garden compared to what was available then.

The problem of supplying productive lands in both our warm and colder climates becomes one largely of reclamation. Take the swamp and overflowed lands of Florida and the Gulf States, and a few othe rstates, of which there are some 60,000,000 acres of the richest soil. There are also the cut-over lands which still lie waste, and other now barren lands in the far west rich as the valley of the Nile when water is poured upon it.

These three classes of land are all capable of enormous production, once they are reclaimed and tilled. This work of reclamation would immediately offer the inducements of outdoor activities, and when accomplished, a permanent home and occupation to thousands. Secretary Lane calls attention to the vastly improved terms of his plan over that of the early homestead days. Then the homesteader was also a pioneer, who started with almost nothing in the way of buildings farm machinery and stock. The nearest postoffice was often a day's journey dstant; the life was har dand isolated. Progress was slow for want of money. The more abundant the crops the less the price per bushel. There are still those living who remember the days when the expense of hauling a load of grain to the nearest market equaled every dollar the grain sold for. Papers and magazines were almost unknown; the settler's life was hard in the extreme, and in some places in actual jeopardy.

Under the proposed plan all this is to be reversed. The government would finance and engineer the reclamation; would build roads and farm buildings; would equip with necessary machinery and stock; would establish rural delivery. Where the pioneer did everything by the hardest work, scientific farming would reduce manual labor to a minimum; where he had to wait several years to move from his sod hut into something better, under the new plan the settler would commence with every essential to comfort and success. With these new districts fully settled as fast as developed, and with automobiles, the buyer of these reclaimed lands would be anything but isolated or remote. New towns will spring up to supply stores, and with so large a percentage of young people, conditions will be ideal. The above plan is an expansion of one already used with success in some other countries.

Nobody is to receive something for nothing. The government would use the returned soldier and pay him; as fast as one reclaimed section was completed and ready for occupancy, farms would be sold on easy payment plans, the payments extended over a very long term of years if necessary. With their natural enterprise, the large portion of buyers would work out of debt in a few years.

While the actual work of reclamation would not be undertaken during the war, the details of the plan should be, so that immediately on return to civilian life, those who desired to go into the reclamation, could do so. To accomplish this, Secretary Lane is asking congress for a few hundreds of thousands of dollars. Seldom has a more deserving appropriation been requested.—Popular Mechanics.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar went to Kansas City yesterday to spend a few days visiting.

**Unlike Topsy—
Swift & Company
Has Not "Jest Growed"**

Swift & Company, in fifty years of well ordered growth, has become one of the great national services because it has learned to do something for the American people which they needed to have done for them, in the way in which they preferred to have it done.

It has met each successive demand, in the changing conditions of national life, by getting good meat to increasing millions effectively, efficiently, economically, and expeditiously.

The Swift & Company packing plants, refrigerator cars, car routes, branch houses, organization, and personnel of today are the practical solutions, born of practical experience, to the food problems of half a century.

Because of all these elements working in correlation and unison, Swift & Company is able to supply more and better meat to more people than would have been possible otherwise, at a net profit per pound of meat so low (a fraction of a cent) that the consumer price is practically unaffected.

Strip away any portion of this vast, smooth-running human machine, and you make a large part of the meat supply uncertain, lose the benefit of half a century of fruitful experience, and scatter the intelligent energies of men who have devoted a life work toward meeting the needs of a nation in one vital field.

The booklet of preceding chapters in this story of the packing industry will be mailed on request to Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Relief from Eczema

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using a little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at $1.00.

Zemo generally removes pimples, blackheads, blotches, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

**Disgruntled—
But Still Poetic.**

A Maryville soldier lad at Camp Funston, who was evidently quite vexed with army life, wrote to his mother yesterday, saying:

"Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
War is hell,
So is the "flu." "

**No P. E. O.
Meeting This Week.**

There will be no meeting of the P. E. O. chapter on Saturday afternoon or any future sessions until the ban is lifted.

**St. Clairs Give
Dinner Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene St. Clair, living near Quitman, were the hosts of a dinner given yesterday noon at their country home west of the city at which their guests were Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. Nellie Airy, Gertrude Garrett, Pauline Eckert and Arthur Garrett.

**Give Party for
Departing Son.**

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm, living three miles south of the city, entertained a party of friends at their home Monday night in honor of their son, Leo, who left yesterday for St. Louis to enter the mechanical division of army service. The evening was spent informally, games were played and refreshments served. Those present were the Rev. Father Odillo Shieber, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Perry David, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thull, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seiple, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner, Mrs. E. Y. Shinabargar, Misses Lucy Sturm, Agatha and Louise Kroetch, Katherine Grimes, Maude Thull, Marie and Margaret Sturm, Gertrude and Edna Sturm, Nettie and Rose Wagner, Geraldine Sturm, Freda Sturm, Anna Lehmer, Grace Wagner, Vera David and Clara Louise Seiple, Louis Lehmer, Will Sturm, Lawrence Schaffer, Leo Sturm, Rodney Thull, Henry Schaffer, Ed and Ernest Wagner, Raymond David, Robert Myers, Fred Sturm, Daniel and Leo Myers, Leroy Shinabargar, Tom David, Jesse Shinabargar, Paul Thull and the hosts.

Townsend's

CASH GROCERS
4th and Main St.

Friday and Saturday

Our Prices are Always Lower.

RED GLOBE ONIONS
Good quality, bu. basket, $1.00
We have only a fair supply of these onions.

BEST GRADE CREAMERY BUTTER
per lb 60c

PURE PORK SAUSAGE
Friday and Saturday
per lb 28c
This sausage contains no cereal.

FANCY YELLOW JERSEY SWEET POTATOES
per bu $2.25
Nice even size and sound.

COLORED BEANS
Either Pintos or Pinks
10 lbs for $1.00

NEW CROP LIMA BEANS
6½ lbs for $1.00

5 lb net weight pails.
OUR BEST PEANUT BUTTER, $1.15
Use peanut butter in place of so much cow butter.

POTATOES
Large, smooth Minnesota per bu. in lots of 5 bu. or over $1.35

GOOD LEAF LETTUCE
per lb 25c

CABBAGE
Solid Northern
Per 100 lbs $3.00
Orders for delivery on Saturday afternoon received until 2:00 p. m.

Townsend's
U. S. Food License
No. G06758

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Are Your Christmas Packages Ready?

HAVE you selected the things that you are going to send to that boy "over there"? You should get those packages ready now for the boys that are in the A. E. F. And those for the boys that are in the training camps should be gotten ready and shipped before the grand rush.—They will be disappointed if they fail to get their package when their comrades get theirs. Don't disappoint them.

Here are some of the items that may be sent in the package and that are hard to secure "over there:"

Toilet Soap
Shaving Soap
Shaving Stick
Shaving Cream
Talcum Powder
Camphor Ice
Tube Vaseline
Bandage Guaze
Adhesive Tape
Tooth Paste
Tooth Powder
Tooth Brush
Shaving Brush
Trench Mirror
Note Books
Court Plaster
Safety Razor
Money Belts
Money Wallets
Playing Cards
Combs
Match Box
Compact Manicure Sets
Silk Khaki Handkerchiefs
Testaments
Fountain Pens
Tooth Brush Holders
Khaki Kits
Cigarette Cases
Pocket Knives
Etc., Etc.

Send him a word of cheer—it is worth infinitely more than you realize. We have a wonderful collection of Christmas cards especially suited for our soldier and sailor boys. Buy them now and send them at once—it will help him to wear a smile while he is at the task of beating the Hun.

We have the Patriotic "Shop and Ship Early" Christmas labels for our patrons to use on their Christmas packages—ask for them at our office.

JUST ARRIVED.

We have just received Bust Statues of General John J. Pershing—you should have one in your home.

We also have a beautiful assortment of felt service flags with embroidered designs to represent the various branches of service. If you have a relative in some branch of the service that entitles you to the privilege of displaying a service flag you should have one of these.

November 9 has been named by the Governor as Gas Mask Day. All fruit pits, nuts and nut shells that can be accumulated are to be turned over to the Red Cross from where it is sent to the Government headquarters to be used to make carbon for gas masks for our boys. This is the only materials from which the proper grade of carbon can be obtained to counteract the Hun Poison Gases.

The Alderman-Yehle Auxiliary is placing a receptacle at the front of the store for the deposit of these pits and shells. Bring in what fruit pits and nut shells you can obtain and in this way help to save the lives of our boys.

**Entertain at Dinner
For Visiting Brother.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyle will give a dinner this evening complimentary to Mr. Lyle's brother, Virgil S. Lyle, who arrived last night from the Detroit naval training station for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle. Young Lyle has been assigned to the position as gunner on one of Ford's eagle boats and is soon to go out to sea. The additional guests at the dinner tonight will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle, Mrs. J. T. Karr, Miss Vivian Lyle and Miss Clara Roolofson.

Society.

From Judge.

Society is divided into a number of groups.

The people who have figures and the people who have motors.

The folks to whom Monday is wash day and those others to whom it is the beginning of the week.

The people who use the broad A and the people who use the broad ax.

Generally speaking, into the people who don't and the people who do.

MODIFY S. A. T. C. REQUIREMENT

Under New Rule Men Without Usual Credits May Enroll.

Modification of entrance requirements for men desiring to join the Students' Army Training Corps of universities and colleges of the Ninth District (Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, and Wyoming), have been announced by Major R. R. Stogsdall and President A. Ross Hill, of the University of Missouri, in charge of the Ninth District, says the Kansas City Star. Under the new rule military officers and colleges may induct into the corps young men, who, in the judgment of officers, can profitably pursue one of the authorized courses, even though the youth may be unable to show the usual formal credits demanded for college enrollment.

Life insurance carried in the United States at the end of 1917 exceeded $60,000,000,000.

PNEUMONIA
First, call a physician. Immediately commence the "emergency" treatment—

Your Bodyguard
VICK'S VAPORUB
NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, $1.20

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—25 head Duroc-Jersey shoats; also 16 months old, full blood Jersey heifer. Phone Farmers 47-14. 14-26*

FOR SALE—Well improved 116 acres, 1 mile west Barnard, to be sold reasonable if taken at once. Inquire J. C. Eaton, Barnard, Mo. 22-18*

FOR SALE—Few pure bred large type Poland-China male hogs, spring farrow; also few yearlings. R. L. White. 30-8*

FOR SALE—1916 model Ford roadster; am leaving for army. Leo Sturm, Farmers 40-17. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Choice thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, $2.00 each. Mrs. Orlo Lincoln, phone Pickering 8-50. 4-9*

FOR SALE—High oven range stove and 16 inch Oak heating stove. Both practically new. L. R. Zahm, 107 S. Buchanan, Hanamo 438. 6-12*

FOR SALE—24 shoats, weight about 75. Will sell in lots to suit purchaser. T. A. Wiles. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1917 model. Inquire 805 E. 2nd St. 6-8*

FOR SALE—2 dozen S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, $1.50; some at $2. Mrs. J. W. Knepper, Farmers phone 4-11. 6-8

FOR SALE—Choice thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, $2.00 each. Mrs. F. L. Clayton, Guilford, Mo. 7-12*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6-room house at 1102 E. Jenkins. Inquire Louis Gram, Hanamo 5542. 24tf.

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 16tf.

FOR RENT—1 six room and 1 seven room house on South Market street, 2 blocks from square. Call A. T. Stinson residence, Han. 84. 6-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—License plate No. 92203. Francis Sherlock, phone 7-12. 5-7*

FOUND—Rosary near High School. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 6-8

SALESLADIES WANTED for Friday and Saturday. Apply Woolworth's 10c Store. 6-8*

The NU BONE Corsets handled exclusively in Maryville by Bon Marche Shop. 7-9

WANTED—Rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire R. D. Mankin, Bainum Hotel. 7-9*

LOST—Pair mud chains between Maryville and 10 miles south. Return to Diss & Irby. 7-9*

REWARD to the person who found Oldsmobile hub cap on drive west of Normal building. Return to G. B. Roseberry. 7-9

LOST—Auto license plate No. 50568 on mail route east of Pickering. O. G. Null, Farmers phone 1, Pickering. 7-9

FORD CAR—Reliable party wants to rent second hand Ford, or any light car for one month. Call or write H. Midyatt, care F. R. Anthony, Maryville, Mo. 7-9*

PUNISH DISLOYAL FARMER.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Dixon, Ill., Nov. 7.—Things happened pretty quickly for Harry I. Miller, an Emboy farmer, after he was alleged to have said, "I will shoot any one who comes on my farm to sell me a bond in this Liberty Loan drive." He was called before the local exemption board, given a lecture, compelled to subscribe his quota of bonds, $200, examined by the exemption board physician, passed and ordered to report for service in the next call.

COAL! COAL!

Get your coal now. Have a small surplus of Wyoming, Iowa and Missouri, just arrived. Wm. Everhart. 7-9

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Don't trifle with a cold —it's dangerous.
You can't afford to risk Influenza.
Keep always at hand a box of

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, Nov. 7.—November corn $1.34; December, $1.28 5-8; January, $1.30 1-2.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Nov. 7.—Cattle receipts 7,000; steers, $14@18.25; cows, $6@10. Hog receipts, 8,000; top, $18.15; bulk, $17@18.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Cream, per lb	57c
Eggs, per dozen	50c
Springs, per lb	18c
Hides, per lb.	13c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Old Roosters, per lb.	13c

FINED FOR PROFITEERING

Six St. Louis Wholesale Firms Must Pay United War Work Fund an Aggregate Sum of $3,800.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Fines aggregating $3,800 to go to the United War Work Campaign, have been imposed on six St. Louis firms dealing wholesale in foodstuffs by the local office of the federal food administration. The firms, all charged with making excess profits, and the fines imposed on each, follow:

Missouri Candy Co., 612 North Main St., $1,700.

Schiewitz-Meuser Bakers' and Confectioners' Supply Co., 1003 Choteau, $1,000.

Goetzman Bros., Bakers' and Confectioners' Supply Co., 316 Market St., $500.

Consumers' Glue Co., 22 South Commercial St., $100.

Aug. Juades Bakers' Supply Co., 512 South Eleventh St., $100.

Niehoff-Schulze Grocer Co., 714 Spruce St., $100.

These fines are the result of an inspection of thirty-eight licensed wholesale food dealers in St. Louis, made under supervision of M. A. Christopher of Washington, D. C., general field supervisor of the United States Food Administration. Exception of the foregoing firms and others whose cases are still under advisement, the report is complimentary to the St. Louis grocers. The most frequent offense was unintentional profiteering.

COAL! COAL!

Get your coal now. Have a small surplus of Wyoming, Iowa and Missouri, just arrived. Wm. Everhart. 7-9

Three Generations of Women.

For three generations women of this country have used and recommended to their children and children's children the use of that famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, until today it is recognized everywhere as the standard remedy for women's ills. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs; is made from roots and herbs of the field under the most sanitary condition, and any woman suffering from such ailments should be sure to give it a trial. Adv.

Copenhagen is to have a company with a capital of 10,500,000 crowns for the manufacture of matches.

The Wonderful Call When Baby Comes

Like the Blast of Heavenly Trumpet When Call of Motherhood Is Felt.

Of all the most vital times in a woman's life the coming of baby is fraught with the greatest meaning. Care should be exercised to insure that the crisis is passed in safety.

Apprehension is avoided by the timely use of Mother's Friend, a preparation of penetrating oils and medicinal ingredients, which renders the muscles, cords, tendons and ligaments pliable, and thus tension is avoided. The usual nervousness, nausea, bearing-down and stretching pains are counteracted and the period is one of calm repose.

The broad, flat abdominal muscles relax with ease, and when baby comes the time at the crisis is less and pain and danger is avoided.

Thousands of women for half a century have used this penetrating external application, prepared especially for expectant mothers, and every woman awaiting the crisis should give nature a helping hand.

Write the Bradfield Regulator Company, Dept. F, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their Motherhood Book, of great value to all women, and obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist and begin its application regularly night and morning.

HERE'S THE OFFICIAL SONG

"For the Boys Over There" Will Be Sung in Coming Campaign.—Picked From Many Offerings.

Following is the lyric for the official campaign song "For the Boys Over There," which was picked in a song contest conducted in the central department. This song was adjudged the winner out of thousands of offerings by composers in central department states by Miss Louise Dresser and Miss Elizabeth Murray, noted musical entertainers, and Ashton Stevens, music critic.

The song is being published by the Jerome H. Remick & Company, Majestic Theatre Building, Chicago, and they have agreed to supply enough professional copies, including orchestration when requested for effective use in the campaign. Requests for these copies should be made to the State Publicity Director, 701 Third National Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

"For the Boys Over There."

Lyric by Gus Kahn. Music by Egbert Van Alstyne.

From the sunny slopes of California,
To the rock-bound coast of Maine,
From the south and north they are marching forth,
Shall we let them call on us in vain?
There is work for those they leave behind them,
They will need our loving care,
And a helping hand will find them,
If we all but do our share.

CHORUS.

Let us all get together for the boys out there,
Who gave up their all for you,
If we give them our money and our loving care,
That's the least that we can do
Night and day they will be fighting,
So that you and I may live,
So let's all get together for the boys over there
And give, give, give.

They have said good-bye to those who love them,
Left behind the things most dear,
They have given all, when they heard the call,
Shall we be content to stand and cheer?
When our children read the wond'rous story
How a lasting peace was won,
We shall have our share of glory,
If our work is nobly done.

Auto Radiators Repaired

By
E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office.

FARM LOANS

We can furnish you with money any time between now and March 1, 1919, at the present low rates provided we have your application and get its approval before any possible change is made in the rates.

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Visiting Friends in Country.

Mrs. Cooper Gooden is visiting friends in the Casteel Ridge neighborhood northeast of the city for a few days.

RATS SCENT GAS FIRST.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 7.—Far from being an enemy, rats are among the soldiers' best friends, according to Private Anthony Belock, just back from European service. "Rats scent a gas attack long before the men do and their squealing is a signal to don masks," Belock says.

After being through a number of engagements and having several ambulances he was driving for the Red Cross demolished under him, Belock says he came closer to real danger while umpiring soldiers' ball games than when facing German fire.

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Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs.

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Now the first reason I want you to come to Wyoming is, because if you come and buy a farm I get a small commission out of it, but that is not the best reason. I know I will be doing you a favor and know you will always be glad you come. Now, in case some stranger to me should read this ad I will give you as reference some of the best men in Nodaway County or any other county. In Parnell, James Barber, W. N. Morgan, C. C. Evans, A. J. Roof, Bill Jackson; Ravenwood, Mo., S. E. Wells, and V. O. Hunt; Barnard, Mo., George Cole, banker; Gaynor City, Mo., Charlie Lewis; Sheridan, Mo., C. C. Hall; Hopkins, Mo., Albert Mutti; Maryville, Mo., Nathaniel Sisson, U. S. Wright, Henry Wright, James Robinson. For any information about this county, if you can't see me when I am here, write me at Carpenter, Wyo. I took three men out with me two weeks ago and sold all three a farm. Would be glad to have you talk to any of these men: Cecil Talkington of Parnell or Elmer Talkington and Pete Mumford of Bedford, Iowa. We raise corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, speltz, flax, millet, cane and potatoes, alfalfa and good gardens. Poultry of all kinds do well. Stock of all kinds do well, especially hogs, as hog cholera is unknown.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on the farm known as the Bud Gray farm, 5½ miles due north of Maryville, 2½ miles southwest of Pickering, on

Friday, November 8, 1918

beginning at 10 a. m., absolutely all personal property, including household goods.

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GRAIN AND HAY—8 or 9 tons clover hay in barn, 3 tons baled oat straw, 500 bu. good oats, 125 bu. Reid's Yellow Dent corn, some seed corn, 30 bu. Early Ohio potatoes, 4 tons coal.

FURNITURE—Dining table, buffet, cupboards, dining chairs, rocking chairs, library table, book cases and books, couch, bedroom suite, rugs and linoleum, kitchen cabinet, oil stove, Beckwith 16-inch Round Oak heater and 16-inch Oak heater, oil heater, washing machine and wringer, small fireproof safe, dishes and cooking utensils, and many other things too numerous to mention.

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YANKS ARE INTO SEDAN

AMERICANS HAVE CUT THE GERMAN FORCES IN SWIFT ADVANCE AND THE HUN RETREAT ON THE FRENCH FRONT HAS BEEN TURNED INTO A ROUT

STARTS NEW DRIVE

PERSHING'S ARMIES HIT THE LINE WEST OF THE MEUSE AND ARE MOVING UP

NEAR SUPREME HUN BASE

French Are But Nine Miles From the German Headquarters at Hirson.

London, Nov. 7.—The German retreat on the French front has been turned into a rout, said a press dispatch from the field this afternoon.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The French are driving forward in the wake of the retreating Germans and are now only nine miles from the supreme German base at Hirson. It is officially announced that the Americans have entered Sedan.

London, Nov. 7.—The Americans north of Verdun today launched a new drive west of the Meuse and have pushed their lines forward to Mouzeon, according to information here.

STARTED PERSHING

NEGRO VOTE RESPONSIBLE FOR BEGINNING OF CAREER

RECALL ELECTION OF '82

Former Chillicothe Printer Unknowingly Aided in Putting Famous American to the Front.

From the Chillicothe Constitution.—Brooks Wigley has received the following interesting story from Mrs. A. A. Jasmer of Omaha, Neb., regarding General John J. Pershing, and Charles Mansur, which was recently published in the Omaha Bee:

That comparatively insignificant events so, 'etimes lend to mighty results is illustrated in the story of Victor P. Gay, linotyper in the composing room of The Bee, who unwittingly initiated a train of events which are responsible for the presence of General John J. Pershing at the head of the American armies in France today.

These are the links in the chain of events which have placed General Pershing in command of the forces which will change the course of world's history.

Gay was a cog in the political machine which brought about the election of Charles Mansur to congress from the old Third Missouri district in the fall of 1882. Mansur soon afterwards appointed John Pershing, then a Missouri schoolmaster, to West Point, and so started him on the career which was to embrace leadership of American forces over half a world, from the Philippines and the wrecks of the Spanish empire to France and the borders of the German empire.

"It was back in the early eighties," said Gay, "and Charley Mansur, whom we all knew, was a candidate for congress once more. He had lost by only three votes in the previous election, and the word had been passed out to the boys that we were to break our necks if need be to elect old Charley this time. I was a printer in Chillicothe, Mo., then.

"Just before election a brilliant idea occurred to me. There were about 80 negroes who lived in and around Utica, five miles west of Chillicothe. These negroes were voters, but no one had ever attempted to swing their votes one way or another in the elections. Many of them were friends of mine and through them I brought about the trick.

"The night before election I called a meeting of them in a schoolhouse on the edge of town. I told them what the election of Charley Mansur, staunch old Republican, would mean to them, and told them what the party had done for them during and after the civil war. I secured the promise of all of them to vote for Mansur the next day.

"Election night the votes were counted. Sixty-five of my 80 negro votes had gone in a solid block for Charley Mansur and he was elected by 39 votes. He'd have lost out sure if it hadn't been for those negroes. Oh! we had close elections those days in old Missouri."

It was only a few months after he took office that Mansur appointed Pershing to West Point, where the Missouri lad afterwards rose to be instructor and from where he went to begin his active career of leadership.

And the strangest part of the story is that, although Gay knew John Pershing by sight, he has never exchanged a word with him in all his life, never was introduced to him and has probably never been heard of by the general.

Gay also was one of the Chillicothe rooters, who backed the base ball team from Wheeling, Mo., on which John Pershing was a star third baseman.

"You had to be a star to play on that team," says Gay, "and the Wheeling 'Haymakers,' as we called them, won the amateur championship of the state. They used to beat semi-professional teams from St. Louis and other big towns right along. Although Pershing was a school-teacher and was a native of Laclede, Mo., he used to play on the team."

"Yes, I guess it was partly my fault that 'Pershing is licking the boche today," concluded Gay, reflectively, "but it was all an accident and I suppose another trick of that old lady they call 'Dame Fortune.'"

HARLEY HUGHES WRITES

Helps Operate Roads From Supply Bases to Front.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hughes, 220 West Jenkins street, have received the following letter from their son, Harley E. Hughes, now in France. Young Hughes was employed at Syracuse, Kan., at the time of his enlistment.

"October 13, France.

"Dear Folks: I will endeavor to write you about some of my travels today as I think I am permitted now to tell you where I have been but not where I am now. I sailed from New York, August 26, and landed in London September 9, just fourteen days on the ocean. From London I went by rail to South Hampton, then by water to La Havre, France. Then by rail to Angeus. There I stayed for three weeks but I didn't like it there as I had to drill all the time and I am sick of that. October 4 I was called for shipment to the 14th Engineers and here I am now. I have been assigned to Company E, this regiment. It operates the light railroads or rather the narrow gauge running from the supply bases to the front. This camp is not far from the American front, only several miles back though. Fritz sent over a few shells yesterday but they did no damage. I can hear the noise of the big guns all the time and can see airplanes by the dozens. This part of France is sure a deserted looking country and there is no one but soldiers here. The villages are all deserted and pretty badly shot up.

"Well, I have seen considerable of France and England but it doesn't look like the good old U. S. to me. * * *

Your loving son,
PVT. HARLEY E. HUGHES,
Co. E, 14th Engineers, L. R., A. E. F., France.

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BAN TO BE KEPT ON?

CITY PHYSICIAN SAYS "FLU" CONDITIONS ARE WORSE AGAIN

PHYSICIANS WILL MEET

Will Go Into Matter Carefully Tonight To Determine What Action Should Be Taken by the City.

A change in influenza conditions in the last two days makes it probable that there may be another week of the closing order. Several new cases have been reported and in view of the fact that the epidemic is spreading in the country districts, it is believed that it will be the safest plan to keep the ban on. Dr. F. M. Ryan, city physician, has called a meeting of the physicians of the city tonight at the Physicians building and the situation will be carefully gone into and whatever recommendations are made will be carried out by the city and county health officers.

While a number of patients have been released from the hospital since last Monday, their places have been filled by others and the institution is again filled almost to capacity. There are still a number of cases in private homes and while a number have been permitted to take off the quarantine, the number of new cases that have reported, puts conditions back to where they were a week or more ago. With the treacherous nature of the disease, it has been impossible for the heatlh board to set a deifnite time for the reopening of the schools and churches. Announcement will be made tomorrow as to whether or not the ban will be lifted at the end of the week, or whether it will remain effective for a longer time.

A BIG CASUALTY LIST TODAY

Of Those Named 250 Were Killed in Action, 166 Died of Wounds and 244 Died of Disease.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	250
Died of wounds	166
Died of disease	244
Wounded severely	118
Wounded slightly	165
Missing in action	173
Taken prisoner	3
Wounded, degree undetermined	111
Died of accident and other causes	1
Total	1,189

Included in the list are:

Corp. Ernest W. Tribble, Ladue, Mo., died of airplane accident.

Pvt. Henry Dodson, Linn Creek, Mo., died of disease.

Jos. C. Farnan, Conception Junction, Mo., died of disease.

Wallace C. Pope, Marionville, Mo., wounded severely.

Paul T. Leonard, Piedmont, Mo., wounded slightly.

George Morrison, Watson, Mo., died of wounds.

Sgt. Wilfred C. Lee, Holden, Mo., wounded severely.

Paul A. Barth, Columbia, Mo., wounded slightly.

Harry Kimbrough, Carrolton, Mo., wounded slightly.

Albert Lee Roberts, Duncan's Bridge Mo., wounded slightly.

Corp. John W. Davis, Perry, Mo., wounded slightly.

TO DEMAND STERN JUSTICE

London, Nov. 7.—The names of all enemy army corps commanders or other persons who are known to have been guilty or, or have encouraged, cruelty to war prisoners, will be included in the list of persons whose trial and punishment will be demanded by the Allies, Sir George Cave, the British home secretary, announced.

Persons who have been acquiesced in actual cruelty by subordinates are likewise to be included.

It was considered inadvisable at present to state the names of the persons in the list, Sir George said.

The French government, the home secretary added, had been requested to cause all possible steps to be taken to bring to account the commander of the camp at Philippolis, Bulgaria, who was notorious for his ill treatment of British prisoners.

IS SHOT FOUR TIMES

Harvey Watson Wounded Second Time in Battle.—Had Just Re-entered Active Service After Recovery.

For the second time Robert Harvey Watson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson, living west of the city, is in a hospital in France suffering from gun shot wounds. This time he has four bad wounds, one shot through the shoulder, one in the back, and one thru each foot, and numerous less severe flesh wounds all over his body.

In a brief letter written October 14 from base hospital 116, and received by the parents this morning, Harvey says he has been in the hospital for about a week and that he is suffering a great deal, but all his bones are intact and that he will be alright when his wounds have time to heal.

Harvey is both lucky and unlucky. He was wounded the first time late in July. This time he received a very severe flesh wound in his left thigh which kept hi min the hospital for several weeks. His escape from serious wounds then was miraculous. One shot went through his pack and another tore through his right trouser leg. He came through this encounter alright and had only re-entered active service a short time when he was again wounded.

AUBREY LYLE "ON THE WAY"

Brothers Expect Soon to Join Active Fighters Abroad.—One in the Navy and One in Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle received a message from their son, Sergeant Aubrey Lyle, this morning, stating that his company was leaving Camp McClellan, Alabama, for a port of embarkation for overseas service.

The Lyles have another son, Virgil S. Lyle, stationed at the Detroit naval training base, who has recently been made a gunner of a Ford Eagle boat and expects to be put into active service very soon. Virgil is in the city at present spending a few days furlough with the home folks.

RECEIVES 3 SHELL WOUNDS

Receives 3 Shell Wounds—2A ...., Ray Puckett Visits Warren Reaksecker in Hospital in France.—Latter Is Badly Wounded.

Warren Reaksecker, a son of Mrs. Eva Reaksecker, living south of the city, who was reported wounded several days ago, is suffering from three severe shell wounds. These wounds are in his shoulder, leg and ankle and are very ugly wounds but his condition when last heard from was fairly good.

Mrs. Reaksecker received a letter written several days ago from the hospital, stating that her son was wounded but no particulars were given. Yesterday the Rev and Mrs. T. J. Puckett received a letter from their son, Ray Puckett, with the Medical Corps in France who stated that he had heard through others that there was a young man from Maryville in hospital 116 and that he searched and found young Reaksecker. He at once wrote his parents in this city the particulars to be given Mrs. Reaksecker. Ray enlisted in the Medical Corps while attending school in Chicago. He is not acquainted very much in Maryville as the Puckett family only moved here a few years ago from Liberty and Ray has been in school during that time. But knowing Maryville was the family home he made effort t ofind the wounded soldier who proved to be young Reaksecker.

NORMAL - TARKIO SATURDAY

Maryville Eleven Will Try to Break the "Jinx" and Promises Tarkio a Hard Battle.

The Normals will hook up with the Tarkio eleven on the local gridiron Saturday in their first game of the season. The Normals have never defeated the Tarks in a pigskin battle and they are going to make a desperate effort Saturday to break the "jink." The team is in good shape, fit and ready, and are going to give the Tarks something to talk about if they win. The latter team is back in the game this year with six old men and are promising the Normals a hot time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell, living west of the city, gave a dinner Sunday ndoon at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walla Kennedy and family of Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan and family and M. E. Ford.

SPENCER BY 30,000

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE CARRIED ST. LOUIS BY 35,000

LAMKIN MAY BE BEATEN

Late Returns Indicate Election of S. A. Baker, State Superintendent.—Clark's Majority, 2,400.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Incomplete returns indicate that Judge S. P. Spencer will be elected over former Governor Folk by a plurality of thirty thousand votes, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Stone. Judge Spencer carried St. Louis by thirty-five thousand. Mr. Folk admitted his defeat and in a message of congratulations to his successful opponent, Judge Spencer, said:

"I heartily congratulate you upon your election to the United States senate."

The former governor then issued this statement:

"I have fought the fight, and I have kept the faith. I have no regrets to express and no complaints to make. Further than this I have nothing to say except to express the hope that Mr. Spencer will stand by the President. I wish him ever ysuccess in giving faithful service to the people of Missouri."

Late returns indicate that Uel W. Lamkin, Democrat, for state superintendent o fschools, was overwhelmingly defeated by Samuel A. Baker in the Republican landslide.

Judge W. W. Graves, Democrat, for supreme court justice, appears to have polled a bigger vote. It may take the official count to decide this race.

James D. Salts, Republican, was probably elected for congressman over Sam C. Major, Democrat, in the seventh district.

Marion E. Rhodes, Republican, has won in the thirteenth district over Arthur T. Brewster.

Congressman P. D. Decker, Democrat, has lost to L. V. McPherson, by a decisive vote.

In the eighth district North T. Gentry, Republican, is leading W. L. Nelson, Democrat.

Champ Clark, who was reported defeated yesterday morning was reelected by 2,400.

The Republicans have elected a majority in the lower branch of the state legislature while the senate is being claimed to be Democratic by four.

The Missouri legislature will have its first negro member. He will be William M. Riley, an optician, representing the fourth district of St. Louis. He was carried into office by the landslide of Republican votes.

OFFIAIAL COUNT TOMORROW

Tuesday's Election Returns Will Be Recast by Court Judges.—Count May Change N. District Result.

The judges of the county court will make the official recount of Tuesday's election returns tomorrow, the law providing that the official count be made within five days after the election. It is expected that all of the absentee ballots will be in by that time In but one contest is it expected that the official count may change the result, it being in the race between Geo. Hepburn and Chas. D. Walker for judge of the North district. The unofficial returns gave Walker, the Republican candidate a majority of five over Hepburn.

WHO'LL WIN THE REWARD.

$641 Will be Given to Poilu Who Plants Flag in Alsace.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—The Minister of War in Paris has $641.43 from the estate of a patriotic Philadelphia Frenchman, who died twenty years ago, to be paid to the first French soldier who plants the French flag on the walls of the city of Starassburg, Alsace.

This bequest was made by Jacques C. Aschbacher, who was a contractor and also secretary of the French Association in Philadelphia. He died in July, 1898, and in his will, now on file at the City Hall, he directed that $200 be given to the French soldier who carried out the above feat in the next war. The money was turned over to the French Minister of War and now amounts to over $600 by reason of the accumulative interest.

Massena, the son of a tanner entered French service at 17, and Napoleon later considered him as the greatest of all his generals.

TERMS NOT YET SIGNED

MARSHALL FOCH WILL MEET GERMAN ARMISTICE ENVOYS AT 5 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON—UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF SURRENDER CAUSES PREMATURE CELEBRATIONS

REVOLUTIONARIES AT KIEL HAVE SEIZED THE GERMAN NAVY IS REPORT

TAKE GERMAN FLEET

MUTINEERS LED BY SOLDIERS ARE PLANNING TO MAKE A STUBBORN RESISTANCE

RIOTS ARE INCREASING

Prime Minister Takes Action Without Consulting Regency or the Polish Council, Says Dispatch.

BULLETIN.

Washington, Nov. 7.—It is officially denied that the armistice terms have been signed and that fighting has ceased. Marshal Foch will meet the German armistice envoys at 5 o'clock this afternoon to present the terms.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The terms of the Allied armistice have not been signed. This was officially announced by the state department this afternoon following the receipt of a cablegram from Paris in answer to reqeust for information.

Washington, Nov. 7.—An unverified report that the Allied armistice terms had been signed by Germany at two o'clock this afternoon has reached the state department through unofficial channels. The department, however, was without confirmation of the report.

The report that the armistice was signed and that fighting had ceased at two o'clock this afternoon swept over the city quickly and was so generally credited that the pre-arranged signal to notify the people of the war's end by blowing a giant siren whistle was given.

London, Nov. 7.—Marshal Foch and Admiral Woymss met the German armistice envoys at noon, said a dispatch received here this afternoon.

London, Nov. 7.—Marshal Foch is expected to present the armistice terms to the German delegation on the western front today. The Daily Express states authoritatively that Premier Lloyd George has been notified that the German armistice delegation had crossed the battle front into the British lines last night.

London, Nov. 7.—(3:30).—The Foreign office has just announced that it has no confirmation of the report that Germany had accepted the Allied armistice terms.

London, Nov. 7.—The whole German high sea fleet at Kiel, the chief German naval base, has been taken over by revolutionaries, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The greater part of the naval units at Schcleswig have been seized by the mutineers also, the dispatch added. The Kiel revolution was precipitated by the German naval authorities' plan to launch an attack against England in defiance of the new government's peace plans, it was learned here. Bombardment can be heard in the direction of Kiel, the Copenhagen dispatch stated.

Serious riots are taking place in many parts of Germany with the rioters demanding peace, said reports from Gedezer. Many prisoners of war are arriving in Denmark from Germany; they report the German frontier bordering Denmark unguarded. No trains are arriving at Copenhagen from Hamburg or Warnemande. The revolutionary troops at Kiel are wearing red cloaks and carrying flaming banners. Several thousand German soldiers have been ordered from Fehmarin island in the Baltic to Kiel and the revolutionists have decided to make the most stubborn resistance. The belief prevails here that the revolutionaries at Kiel will attempt to take the German fleet to some neutral port. The Allied navies are on the lookout.

London, Nov. 7.—Central News advices from Copenhagen this afternoon stated that the revolutionary movement was spreading and that rioting was taking place at Wilhelmshaven, as well as at other places.

Zurich, Nov. 7.—Poland has been proclaimed a republic by the Polish prime minister without consulting the regency or the Polish council, said a Berlin dispatch.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Germans are evacuating Roumania, said a Zurich dispatch.

M'DONALD FUNERAL TODAY

Former Resident Buried at Noon at St. Patrick's Cemetery.—Church Service Held in St. Joseph.

Funeral services for Michael J. McDonald, a former resident of this city, who died at one o'clock Monday afternoon in St. Joseph, were held at noon at St. Patrick's cemetery in this city conducted by the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor of St. Patrick's church.

Mr. McDonald made his home for a number of years on a farm eight miles north of the city. For several years past he has lived in St. Joseph. The church service was held this morning at St. James' church in St. Joseph and the body was taken directly to the cemetery on arrival here.

Among the relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McDonald of St. Joseph; Leo McDonald from Camp Funston, Kan.; J. F. McDonald of New York City; Mrs. J. F. Richardson and Mrs. Henry Carroll of Kansas City and Francis McDonald of St. Joseph.

Concede House Republican.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The Democratic national committee today conceded the loss of the house as a result of Tuesday's election, but refused to indicate by how large a majority.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vulgamott, living south of the city, left yesterday for Camp Bowie, Texas, called there by the serious illness of their son, Virgil Vulgamott, who is ill with influenza.

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and colder; Friday, cloudy and much colder.

Football Game

Normal School vs. Tarkio College

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

at Three o'Clock on Normal Grounds

First Game of the Season and Interesting Contest Assured

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DRIVES AMMUNITION TRUCK.

Sleeps Peacefully on Truck While the Shells Burst All Around.

Clyde Adcock has some rich experiences driving a motor truck and tells about it in the following letter written to his sister, Miss Goldia Adcock, of this city:

France, Oct. 13.

Dear Sister: I got mail last night, the first I have received since I landed in France and have lots more somewhere, but don't expect to ever get it. We are stationed right by Robert Burns, who is in the 44th truck company, but we moved to this town and they stayed. We are in billets here and are on the main street in a barn. In these small towns they have their house, one door and their barn is the next door and so on down the street. I will tell you of my last trip. We left the park here Saturday just before noon. There were ten trucks in the convoy and we went and got our ammunition and started for the batteries at the front. We got through the third town and had carburetor trouble and could not go on and it was dark, so we could not fix it. They left us there that night. We happened to be in front of the kitchen and got our supplies. We slept under the truck, as it was raining and our trucks haven't any tops on them. When morning came we went to work and got our truck to going and we started out, as we had the name of the place at which we were to unload. We went through the first town, got stuck on the other side and didn't get out until afternoon. Got a meal at an engineer camp and that was our last meal until we got back Monday evening. We traveled until dark and no one could tell us where the place was. We stopped on top of a hill with the American big artillery at the foot. The driver slept on the seat and I slept on the seat of a French truck. About 11 o'clock we were up, both steering and then we heard the gas alarm at the corners where the M. P.'s are stationed. It wasn't very strong and we only kept our masks on a short time and then went to sleep with the big artillery pounding away in the valley and the next morning there was a big quiet hole down the hill and one up the side from thirteen shells. Just a little thing like that didn't bother us. We unhitched and got back about six o'clock that evening and we sure were a tired and hungry pair. Most preps are not just one night and part of a day. Most towns between here and where we had our last fist, with now and then the wall of a building standing. They have good roads in France. All of them are stone laid. The only thing you can buy here to eat is grapes, nuts and sometimes chocolate bars that are bitter, too. We pay two francs twenty-five centimes, which is forty-five cents for the same chocolate we would buy in the States for ten cents. So I don't buy any very often unless I am in an American Y. M. C. A. and there you get it at the same price as in the States. But though we move as often as a circus, we haven't landed in many towns where there is a "Y." William Gray and I are going to have our pictures taken soon.

Your loving brother,
CORP. CLYDE ADCOCK.
Co. L, 33rd Pioneer Infantry, A. E. F.

Wages of the United States Steel Corporation's employes have, since January 1, 1916, increased 105.7 per cent. Puddlers in steel mills are making as high as $30 a day, and are going to work in their automobiles.

Old papers for sale at this office.

SEES FAMOUS FRENCH RESORT

Nodaway Soldier Given Furlough at Aix-Les-Baines.—Visits Renowned Abbey and Casino.

Sergeant John L. Gregory, 1st Motor Mechanics Regiment, who is now at Epinal, France, in the postal department of the U. S. A. writes to his wife concerning a trip taken durng a ten days furlough.

"One hundred and twenty-six soldiers left this place Sept. 30 for Aix-Les-Baines and returned Oct. 11. We sure had a fine time. The city of Aix-Les-Baines has a population of about 200,000 during the summer but of course not so many in the winter as it is a noted summer resort. It is situated in the Alps mountains with Switzerland on the one side, Italy and Germany on the other. The city was orizinally built by the Romans and many of the old Roman buildings are still standing and will be forever unless a bomb hits them. There are also famous sulphur springs, both hot and cold. We took a trip up to the top of Mt. Revard. The mountain is a little over 5,000 feet above sea level and from it you can see Mt. Blanc very plainly. It appears to be about 2 miles distant but it is over 60. You also can see a large cross which looks to be very close but is 16 miles away. It is built of stone and was built during the time of Christ. It is 70 feet high. Next we visited the lake. It is the second largest lake in France, 16 miles long and 1-2 mile wide. Across the lake is an old abbey built hundreds of years ago, kept by Italian monks. There are 32 noted monks buried there and over each vault is a carved image of the one buried there. We saw some of the finest sculpture in the world. One of the finest is a figure of the Virgin seated, holding the child Jesus and Saint Joseph kneeling by her side. It is made of solid ivory, six feet square and the most beautiful thing I ever saw. There is over a hundred statues in this abbey. There are no other buildings near the abbey. It is still kept by the Italians as a place to go and study. One monk took us through the abbey and talked to us expressing their appreciation of what the Americans were doing to help in the war. The talk was in French and a Y. M. C. A. lady who was with us, interpreted the important things for those who could not understand. Across the lake is an old chateau in which Pope Leo VI was born. The building in which the Y. M. C. A. is located is on eof the finest in the world. It is an old casino, started in 1901 and finished in 1904. It has a theatre that will seat 2,000 people, and there is a vaudeville here every night. It is run by the "Y." There is also base ball, quoits, billiards and all sorts of games and a dance every night with music by an American orchestra. We were billeted out in one of the best hotels. I staid with the Sergeant Major of the regiment. We had a large double room and every thing to eat from fried chicken up. All of this is paid for by the government. There are about 2,000 soldiers here all the time.

A THOROUGH TEST.

One to Convince the Most Skeptical Maryville Reader.

The test of time is the test that counts.

Doan's Kidney Pills have made their reputation by effective action.

The following case is typical.

Maryville residents should be convinced.

The testimony is confirmed — the proof complete.

Testimony like this cannon be ignored.

Mrs. R. Snyder, 1008 E. Third St., Maryville, says: "I had pains across my kidneys for sometime. I felt tired all the time and couldn't rest well at night. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me great relief. The pain from my kidneys left, the feeling of languor disappeared and my health improved." (Statement given October 2, 1912).

On June 12, 1916, Mrs. Snyder said: "It hasn't been necessary for me to use a kidney medicine for about two years now, so I know Doan's Kidney Pills have given me permanent benefit. I gladly endorse this medicine, for I think highly of it."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills — the same that Mrs. Snyder had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

COAL! COAL!

Get your coal now. Have a small surplus of Wyoming, Iowa and Missouri, just arrived. Wm. Everhart, 7-9

Will Open Office Here.

H. M. Hyatt of St. Jaoeph, district manager of the International Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, is here this week and will open an office here. W. E. Graves, assistant manager, is also here in the interests of the company.

China has provinces that have never heard of the war in Europe.

NO SEA-SICKNESS FOR HIM.

Clun Price Writes While Boat Is Nearing Other Side.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price received a letter this morning from their son, Clun Price, written Oct. 18, and mailed just as the boat was reaching the other side. Clun has made the trip over feeling fine himself, but says he acquired a big lot of sympathy for the sea-sick fellows. Land was in sight at the time he wrote and the men expected to land that evening. He is with the aerial photography service.

New Zealand has an annual death ate of less than 1 per cent.

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright
Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that annoals to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.
Black Silk Stove Polish
is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.
Try it on your parlor stove, you can't scorch it or get rust. If you don't find the best polish you ever used, your hardware or general dealer is authorized to refund your money.
There's "A Shine in Every Drop"
BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH
Get a Can TODAY

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MERCANTILE CO.

Reliable Groceries

at Reasonable Prices for

Friday and Saturday

We are quoting some very low prices:

Large jar Lippincot's apple butter	30c
Small can dark Karo Syrup	15c
Tall bottle selected olives	15c
Large bottle Snider's chili sauce	25c
Mission Bell seedless grapes, per can	15c
Tall glass jar Lippincott's pineapple preserves	35c
Tall glass tumbler Frontier mustard	10c
Mason jar Queen Olives	30c
Fancy delicious apples, each	5c
Fancy large Jonathan apples, per basket	35c
Ben Davis apples, per bu.	$1.35
Fancy Red Globe onions, peck	30c
De-Lite Brand gallon can apricots	70c
Qt. can Satisfaction Brand apricots	18c
Acropolis Red Kidney beans, per can	17c
Qt. can Mazola cooking oil	65c
U. S. A. Brand Kreamy Krispy steel cut coffee	25c
Large 150 size Florida oranges, dozen	90c
8 lb pail family lake fish	$1.15
Small sweet prunes, lb	10c
Evaporated apples, per lb	18c
Clam Shell, 100lb sack	$1.00
Ohio potatoes, fancy quality, per bushel	$1.45
Golden Key High Patent flour, 48 lb sack	$2.90
New crop pink beans, 2lbs	25c
Frontier Brand seedless raisins, 2 pkgs	25c
Frontier Brand can hominy, 2 cans	25c
Clover Brand yellow free peaches, per can	20c

The Store That Makes Cash buying Economy

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Pictorial Review Patterns.

Ladies and Childrens Coats—Moderately Priced

The time is here for winter coats, and we have an excellent line of very reasonably priced garments in cloth coats, which we know will be appreciated both for their beauty and for their big value.

Ladies' Cloth Coats

Grey mixture—a good value at	$11.50
Heavy tweed, good tailoring and well lined	$25.00
Taupe and khaki Bolivia cloth	$29 and $30
Dark brown and green velours at	$25.00
Burgundy and brown velour, fur collars	$32.50
Burgundy velour, fancy trimmed at	$40.00
Brown velour, fur trimmed, very stylish coat	$40.00
Dark khaki, extra value at	$45.00

CHILDRENS' COATS

Burgundy velour, lined throughout	$6.00
Brown bear cloth, lined	$6.50
Green, brown and burgundy corduroy velour	$7.50
Khaki cloth, trench coat style	$9.50
Taupe plush, lined	$13.50
Dark blue cloth coats at	$13.50
Dark oxfords in the larger sizes, No. 1 quality	$22.50

CIVILIAN LIFE IS TAME

After Excitement of War There's Little Attraction, Now.

Ilma, O., Nov. 7.—This civilian life is mighty tame after a turn at the excitements and dangers on the front, according to Harry K. Norwood, who has served with the British army, and who has seen action in France and the Dardanelles. Norwood went thru the battles of Ypres, Loos, Arras, the Somme and Passchandaele, receiving only fourteen wounds in these engagements and numberless skirmishes. After six months of rest at his home here, Norwood has enlisted in the Royal Engineers and has gone to Canada for training.

E. E. Williams Returns.

Ed E. Williams, who is in the judge advocate department of military service at Camp Dodge, Iowa, returned at noon today after a short furlough spent in Maryville with home folks.

Long's Sale

50 Big Type Poland-China Hogs, Skidmore, Saturday, Nov. 9—Consisting of 15 spring boars, 13 spring gilts, 3 sows with litters at foot, 2 bred sows, 10 fall pigs carrying the best and biggest blood lines.

8 Duroc Spring Boars—Immune with double treatment. 1 Shorthorn bull—Registered, extra good.

Sale will be held in Andy Howden's apple house, rain or shine.

O. W. LONG, Maitland, Mo.

When You Think **of Flowers** think of

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Prompt jitney service is quick and ever ready service and Reliable jitney service is service you can depend upon. 603 Service is both prompt and reliable. Service is our motive. TAYLOR'S, 603.

Business is No Hobby With Me, It's My Living
I WANT TO BUY YOUR CREAM, POULTRY and EGGS

B. A. Frost

THE PRODUCE MAN.

We may not, and do not, look for ere glorious careers for those American boys who on the fields of France will make certain the future of the world by insuring the downfall of its enemies.

Public Sale

Having a surplus amount of stock, I will offer at public auction at my place 1 mile east of Burlington Junction, on

Monday, Nov. 11

Commencing at 1 o'clock prompt, the following property:

95——HEAD OF STOCK——95

8 HEAD OF HORSES—Black team mare 7 and 8 years old, wt. about 2800; 2 colts coming 2 years old; 2 suckling colts; bay mare; suckling mule colt.

15 HEAD OF CATTLE—2 milch cows giving milk; 1 yearling Shorthorn bull; 1 yearling heifer, will be fresh in the spring; 4 spring calves; 3 dry cows; 2 cows giving milk; 2 last summers' calves.

72 HEAD OF HOGS—6 head of full blood Poland-China brood sows, 2 of them have pigs with them; 1 registered Poland-China boar, papers go with him; 65 head of shoats weighing from 60 to 110 pounds, all cholera immune and in thrifty condition.

2 dozen or more White Leghorn hens.

Perhaps a few odds and ends will be offered.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months, with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
R. N. Barber, Clerk.

S. H. Williams

First in War, First in Peace

First to call the Stapler Market to leave an order for FISH. Remember we have them for your order Friday of each week. Leave your order Thursday to be sure of delivery.

We Keep The Quality Up

Stapler's Market

210 North Main Street

Annual Election

Red Cross

Maryville Branch

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the rules of the American National Red Cross, a nominating committee appointed by the Executive Committee of this Branch has nominated for membership on the Branch Executive Committee for the ensuing year the following persons, whose names and residences appear hereafter, to-wit:

J. C. White	Maryville, Mo.
C. F. Remus	Maryville, Mo.
A. W. Hoover	Maryville, Mo.
L. E. Forsyth	Maryville, Mo.
James F. Colby	Maryville, Mo.
A. Neil Somerville	Maryville, Mo.
R. P. Hosmer	Maryville, Mo.
Fred R. Wolfers	Maryville, Mo.

Any other nominations may be made in writing within three days from the first publication of this notice, by a letter addressed to the undersigned Secretary of this Branch and signed by ten or more members in good standing of any Auxiliary within this Branch jurisdiction. Such names will then appear on the formal ballot along with the names above selected by the nominating committee.

The four candidates who shall receive the highest number of all votes cast shall be declared elected to membership on the Branch Executive Committee.

AMERICAN RED CROSS.

A. Neil Somerville, Secretary. Maryville Chapter.

Great Reductions in
Millinery

Saturday, November 9

Priced at from $10.00 down to $2.
A Special at $4.50 and $5.00

We are showing some of the Season's Newest Styles,

Bon Marche Shop
North Main Street

When The Boys Come Home

When the boys come home there will be rejoicings and fetes and receptions. In city and village there will be bands and addresses and honors for those who have bravely and willingly done all, and more, than was required or expected of them. It is yet too early to arrange for those days but it is none too soon to plan for the weeks and months and years that will follow. One of the changes which we can expect will be that our indoor and office life will no longer appeal to the thousands of young men who have been living in the open. They will demand the freedom of the out-of-door life, and the broader scope of individual action which goes with it. The independent life of the scientific farmer will appeal to them as never before and for their own good and the good of the nation, this desire should be met in a comprehensive manner.

Secretary of the Interior Lane, with admirable foresight, has worked out a plan which is both practical and desirable.

At the close of the Civil war there were vast areas of the choicest land which had never felt a plow, that thousands of returning soldiers were allotted under the homestead law. That was over fifty years ago, when hundreds of our own well-known western cities and towns had not been thought of. While there remains some good unclaimed government lands in various states, its total is a mere garden compared to what was available then.

The problem of supplying productive lands in both our warm and colder climates becomes one largely of reclamation. Take the swamp and overflowed lands of Florida and the Gulf States, and a few othe rstates, of which there are some 60,000,000 acres of the richest soil. There are also the cut-over lands which still lie waste, and other now barren lands in the far west rich as the valley of the Nile when water is poured upon it.

These three classes of land are all capable of enormous production, once they are reclaimed and tilled. This work of reclamation would immediately offer the inducements of outdoor activities, and when accomplished, a permanent home and occupation to thousands. Secretary Lane calls attention to the vastly improved terms of his plan over that of the early homestead days. Then the homesteader was also a pioneer, who started with almost nothing in the way of buildings farm machinery and stock. The nearest posto.ce was often a day's journey dstant; the life was har dand isolated. Progress was slow for want o money. The more abundant the crop the less the price per bushel. There are still those living who remember the days when the expense of hauling a load of grain to the nearest market equaled every dollar the grain sold for. Papers and magazines were almost unknown; the settler's life was hard in the extreme, and in some places in actual jeopardy.

Under the proposed plan all this is to be reversed. The government would finance and engineer the reclamation; would build roads and farm buildings; would equip with necessary machinery and stock; would establish rural delivery. Where the pioneer did everything by the hardest work, scientific farming would reduce manual labor to a minimum; where he had to wait several years to move from his sod hut into something better, under the new plan the settler would commence with every essential to comfort and success. With these new districts fully settled as fast as developed, and with automobiles, the buyer of these reclaimed lands would be anything but isolated or remote. New towns will spring up to supply stores, and with so large a percentage of young people, conditions will be ideal. The above plan is an expansion of one already used with success in some other countries.

Nobody is to receive something for nothing. The government would use the returned soldier and pay him; as fast as one reclaimed section was completed and ready for occupancy, farms would be sold on easy payment plans, the payments extended over a very long term of years if necessary. With their natural enterprise, the large portion of buyers would work out of debt in a few years.

While the actual work of reclamation would not be undertaken during the war, the details of the plan should be, so that immediately on return to civilian life, those who desired to go into the reclamation, could do so. To accomplish this, Secretary Lane is asking congress for a few hundreds of thousands of dollars. Seldom has a more deserving appropriation been requested.—Popular Mechanics.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar went to Kansas City yesterday to spend a few days visiting.

Unlike Topsy—
Swift & Company
Has Not "Jest Growed"

Swift & Company, in fifty years of well ordered growth, has become one of the great national services because it has learned to do something for the American people which they needed to have done for them, in the way in which they preferred to have it done.

It has met each successive demand, in the changing conditions of national life, by getting good meat to increasing millions effectively, efficiently, economically, and expeditiously.

The Swift & Company packing plants, refrigerator cars, car routes, branch houses, organization, and personnel of today are the practical solutions, born of practical experience, to the food problems of half a century.

Because of all these elements working in correlation and unison, Swift & Company is able to supply more and better meat to more people than would have been possible otherwise, at a net profit per pound of meat so low (a fraction of a cent) that the consumer price is practically unaffected.

Strip away any portion of this vast, smooth-running human machine, and you make a large part of the meat supply uncertain, lose the benefit of half a century of fruitful experience, and scatter the intelligent energies of men who have devoted a life work toward meeting the needs of a nation in one vital field.

The booklet of preceding chapters in this story of the packing industry will be mailed on request to Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Relief from Eczema

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using a little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at $1.00.

Zemo generally removes pimples, blackheads, blotches, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

Disgruntled—But Still Poetic.

A Maryville soldier lad at Camp Funston, who was evidently quite vexed with army life, wrote to his mother yesterday, saying:

"Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
War is hell,
So is the 'flu.'"

No P. E. O. Meeting This Week.

There will be no meeting of the P. E. O. chapter on Saturday afternoon or any future sessions until the ban is lifted.

St. Clairs Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene St. Clair, living near Quitman, were the hosts of a dinner given yesterday noon at their country home west of the city at which their guests were Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. Nellie Airy, Gertrude Garrett, Pauline Eckert and Arthur Garrett.

Give Party for Departing Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm, living three miles south of the city, entertained a party of friends at their home Monday night in honor of their son, Leo, who left yesterday for St. Louis to enter the mechanical division of army service. The evening was spent informally, games were played and refreshments served. Those present were the Rev. Father Odillo Shieber, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Perry David, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thull, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seiple, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner, Mrs. E. Y. Shinabargar, Misses Lucy Sturm, Agatha and Louise Kroetch, Katherine Grimes, Maude Thull, Marie and Margaret Sturm, Gertrude and Edna Sturm, Nettie and Rose Wagner, Geraldine Sturm, Freda Sturm, Anna Lehmer, Grace Wagner, Vera David and Clara Louise Seiple, Louis Lehmer, Will Sturm, Lawrence Schaffer, Leo Sturm, Rodney Thull, Henry Schaffer, Ed and Ernest Wagner, Raymond David, Robert Myers, Fred Sturm, Daniel and Leo Myers, Leroy Shinabargar, Tom David, Jesse Shinabargar, Paul Thull and the hosts.

Townsend's

CASH GROCERS
4th and Main St.

Friday and Saturday

Our Prices are Always Lower.

RED GLOBE ONIONS
Good quality, bu. basket, $1.00
We have only a fair supply of these onions.

BEST GRADE CREAMERY BUTTER
per lb 60c

PURE PORK SAUSAGE
Friday and Saturday
per lb 28c
This sausage contains no cereal.

FANCY YELLOW JERSEY SWEET POTATOES
per bu $2.25
Nice even size and sound.

COLORED BEANS
Either Pintos or Pinks
10 lbs for.....$1.00

NEW CROP LIMA BEANS
6½ lbs for.....$1.00

5 lb net weight pails.
OUR BEST PEANUT BUTTER, $1.15
Use peanut butter in place of so much cow butter.

POTATOES
Large, smooth Minnesota
per bu. in lots of 5 bu. or over $1.35

GOOD LEAF LETTUCE
per lb 25c

CABBAGE
Solid Northern
Per 100 lbs.....$3.00
Orders for delivery on Saturday afternoon received until 2:00 p. m.

Townsend's

U. S. Food License
No. G06758

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Are Your Christmas Packages Ready?

HAVE you selected the things that you are going to send to that boy "over there"? You should get those packages ready now for the boys that are in the A. E. F. And those for the boys that are in the training camps should be gotten ready and shipped before the grand rush.—They will be disappointed if they fail to get their package when their comrades get theirs. Don't disappointment them.

Here are some of the items that may be sent in the package and that are hard to secure "over there:"

Toilet Soap	Shaving Brush	Compact Manicure Sets
Shaving Soap	Trench Mirror	Silk Khaki Handkerchiefs
Shaving Stick	Note Books	Testaments
Shaving Cream	Court Plaster	Fountain Pens
Talcum Powder	Safety Razor	Tooth Brush Holders
Camphor Ice	Money Belts	Khaki Kits
Tube Vaseline	Money Wallets	Cigarette Cases
Bandage Guaze	Playing Cards	Pocket Knives
Adhesive Tape	Combs	Etc., Etc.
Tooth Paste	Match Box	
Tooth Powder		
Tooth Brush		

Send him a word of cheer—it is worth infinitely more than you realize. We have a wonderful collection of Christmas cards especially suited for our soldier and sailor boys. Buy them now and send them at once—it will help him to wear a smile while he is at the task of beating the Hun.

We have the Patriotic "Shop and Ship Early" Christmas labels for our patrons to use on their Christmas packages—ask for them at our office.

JUST ARRIVED.

We have just received Bust Statues of General John J. Pershing—you should have one in your home.

We also have a beautiful assortment of felt service flags with embroidered designs to represent the various branches of service. If you have a relative in some branch of the service that entitles you to the privilege of displaying a service flag you should have one of these.

November 9 has been named by the Governor as Gas Mask Day. All fruit pits, nuts and nut shells that can be accumulated are to be turned over to the Red Cross from where it is sent to the Government headquarters to be used to make carbon for gas masks for our boys. This is the only materials from which the proper grade of carbon can be obtained to counteract the Hun Poison Gases.

The Alderman-Yehle Auxiliary is placing a receptacle at the front of the store for the deposit of these pits and shells. Bring in what fruit pits and nut shells you can obtain and in this way help to save the lives of our boys.

Entertain at Dinner For Visiting Brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyle will give a dinner this evening complimentary to Mr. Lyle's brother, Virgil S. Lyle, who arrived last night from the Detroit naval training station for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle. Young Lyle has been assigned to the position as gunner on one of Ford's eagle boats and is soon to go out to sea. The additional guests at the dinner tonight will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle, Mrs. J. T. Karr, Miss Vivian Lyle and Miss Clara Roolofson.

Society.

From Judge.

Society is divided into a number of groups.

The people who have figures and the people who have motors.

The folks to whom Monday is wash day and those others to whom it is the beginning of the week.

The people who use the broad A and the people who use the broad ax.

Generally speaking, into the people who don't and the people who do.

MODIFY S. A. T. C. REQUIREMENT

Under New Rule Men Without Usual Credits May Enroll.

Modification of entrance requirements for men desiring to join the Students' Army Training Corps of universities and colleges of the Ninth District (Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, and Wyoming), have been announced by Major R. R. Stogsdall and President A. Ross Hill, of the University of Missouri, in charge of the Ninth District, says the Kansas City Star. Under the new rule military officers and colleges may induct into the corps young men, who, in the judgment of officers, can profitably pursue one of the authorized courses, even though the youth may be unable to show the usual formal credits demanded for college enrollment.

Life insurance carried in the United States at the end of 1917 exceeded $60,000,000,000.

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First, call a physician. Immediately commence the "emergency" treatment—

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NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, $1.20

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RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—25 head Duroc-Jersey shoats; also 16 months old, full blood Jersey heifer. Phone Farmers 47-14. 14-26*

FOR SALE—Well improved 116 acres, 1 mile west Barnard, to be sold reasonable if taken at once. Inquire J. C. Eaton, Barnard, Mo. 22-18*

FOR SALE—Few pure bred large type Poland-China male hogs, spring farrow; also few yearlings. R. L. White. 30-8*

FOR SALE—1916 model Ford roadster; am leaving for army. Leo Sturm, Farmers 40-17. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Choice thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, $2.00 each. Mrs. Orlo Lincoln, phone Pickering 8-50. 4-9*

FOR SALE—High oven range stove and 16 inch Oak heating stove. Both practically new. L. R. Zahm, 107 S. Buchanan, Hanamo 438. 6-12*

FOR SALE—24 shoats, weight about 75. Will sell in lots to suit purchaser. T. A. Wiles. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1917 model. Inquire 805 E. 2nd St. 6-8*

FOR SALE—2 dozen S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, $1.50; some at $2. Mrs. J. W. Knepper, Farmers phone 4-11. 6-8

FOR SALE—Choice thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, $2.00 each. Mrs. F. L. Clayton, Guilford, Mo. 7-12*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6-room house at 1102 E. Jenkins. Inquire Louis Gram, Hanamo 3542. 24tf.

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—1 six room and 1 seven room house on South Market street, 2 blocks from square. Call A. T. Stinson residence, Han. 84. 6-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—License plate No. 92203. Francis Sherlock, phone 7-12. 5-7*

FOUND—Rosary near High School. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 6-8

SALESLADIES WANTED for Friday and Saturday. Apply Woolworth's 10c Store. 6-8*

The NU BONE Corsets handled exclusively in Maryville by Bon Marche Shop. 7-9

WANTED—Rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire R. D. Mankin, Bainum Hotel. 7-9*

LOST—Pair mud chains between Maryville and 10 miles south. Return to Diss & Irby. 7-9*

REWARD to the person who found Oldsmobile hub cap on drive west of Normal building. Return to G. B. Roseberry. 7-9

LOST—Auto license plate No. 50568 on mail route east of Pickering. O. G. Null, Farmers phone 1, Pickering. 7-9

FORD CAR—Reliable party wants to rent second hand Ford, or any light car for one month. Call or write H. Midyatt, care F. R. Anthony, Maryville, Mo. 7-9*

PUNISH DISLOYAL FARMER.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Dixon, Ill., Nov. 7.—Things happened pretty quickly for Harry I. Miller, an Emboy farmer, after he was alleged to have said, "I will shoot any one who comes on my farm to sell me a bond in this Liberty Loan drive." He was called before the local exemption board, given a lecture, compelled to subscribe his quota of bonds, $200, examined by the exemption board physician, passed and ordered to report for service in the next call.

COAL! COAL!

Get your coal now. Have a small surplus of Wyoming, Iowa and Missouri, just arrived. Wm. Everhart. 7-9

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Don't trifle with a cold —it's dangerous.
You can't afford to risk Influenza.
Keep always at hand a box of

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, Nov. 7.—November corn $1.34; December, $1.28 5-8; January $1.30 1-2.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Nov. 7.—Cattle receipts 7,000; steers, $14@18.25; cows, $6@10. Hog receipts, 8,000; top, $18.15; bulk, $17@18.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Cream, per lb	57c
Eggs, per dozen	50c
Springs, per lb	18c
Hides, per lb.	13c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Old Roosters, per lb.	13c

FINED FOR PROFITEERING

Six St. Louis Wholesale Firms Must Pay United War Work Fund an Aggregate Sum of $3,800.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Fines aggregating $3,800 to go to the United War Work Campaign, have been imposed on six St. Louis firms dealing wholesale in foodstuffs by the local office of the federal food administration. The firms, all charged with making excess profits, and the fines imposed on each, follow:

Missouri Candy Co., 612 North Main St., $1,700.

Schiewitz-Meuser Bakers' and Confectioners' Supply Co., 1003 Choteau, $1,000.

Goetzman Bros., Bakers' and Confectioners' Supply Co., 316 Market St., $500.

Consumers' Glue Co., 22 South Commercial St., $100.

Aug. Jundes Bakers' Supply Co., 512 South Eleventh St., $100.

Nieheff-Schulze Grocer Co., 714 Spruce St., $100.

These fines are the result of an inspection of thirty-eight licensed wholesale food dealers in St. Louis, made under supervision of M. A. Christopher of Washington, D. C., general field supervisor of the United States Food Administration. Exception of the foregoing firms and others whose cases are still under advisement, the report is complimentary to the St. Louis grocers. The most frequent offense was unintentional profiteering.

COAL! COAL!

Get your coal now. Have a small surplus of Wyoming, Iowa and Missouri, just arrived. Wm. Everhart. 7-9

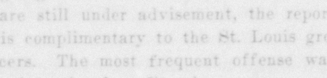
Three Generations of Women.

For three generations women of this country have used and recommended to their children and children's children the use of that famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, until today it is recognized everywhere as the standard remedy for women's ills. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs; is made from roots and herbs of the field under the most sanitary condition, and any woman suffering from such ailments should be sure to give it a trial. Adv.

Copenhagen is to have a company with a capital of 10,500,000 crowns for the manufacture of matches.

The Wonderful Call When Baby Comes

Like the Blast of Heavenly Trumpet When Call of Motherhood Is Felt.



Of all the most vital times in a woman's life the coming of baby is fraught with the greatest meaning. Care should be exercised to insure that the crisis is passed in safety.

Apprehension is avoided by the timely use of Mother's Friend, a preparation of penetrating oils and medicinal ingredients, which renders the muscles, cords, tendons and ligaments pliable, and thus tension is avoided. The usual nervousness, nausea, bearing-down and stretching pains are counteracted and the period is one of calm repose.

The broad, flat abdominal muscles relax with ease, and when baby comes the time at the crisis is less and pain and danger is avoided.

Thousands of women for half a century have used this penetrating external application, prepared especially for expectant mothers, and every woman awaiting the crisis should give nature a helping hand.

Write the Bradfield Regulator Company, Dept. F, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their Motherhood Book, of great value to all women, and obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist and begin its application regularly night and morning.

HERE'S THE OFFICIAL SONG

"For the Boys Over There" Will Be Sung in Coming Campaign.—Picked From Many Offerings.

Following is the lyric for the official campaign song "For the Boys Over There," which was picked in a song contest conducted in the central department. This song was adjudged the winner out of thousands of offerings by composers in central department states by Miss Louise Dresser and Miss Elizabeth Murray, noted musical entertainers, and Ashton Stevens, music critic.

The song is being published by the Jerome H. Remick & Company, Majestic Theatre Building, Chicago, and they have agreed to supply enough professional copies, including orchestration when requested for effective use in the campaign. Requests for these copies should be made to the State Publicity Director, 701 Third National Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

"For the Boys Over There."

Lyric by Gus Kahn. Music by Egbert Van Alstyne.

From the sunny slopes of California,
To the rock-bound coast of Maine,
From the south and north they are marching forth,
Shall we let them call on us in vain?
There is work for those they leave behind them,
They will need our loving care,
And a helping hand will find them,
If we all but do our share.

CHORUS.

Let us all get together for the boys out there,
Who gave up their all for you,
If we give them our money and our loving care,
That's the least that we can do
Night and day they will be fighting,
So that you and I may live,
So let's all get together for the boys over there
And give, give, give.

They have said good-bye to those who love them,
Left behind the things most dear,
They have given all, when they heard the call,
Shall we be content to stand and cheer?
When our children read the wond'rous story
How a lasting peace was won,
We shall have our share of glory,
If our work is nobly done.

Visiting Friends in Country.

Mrs. Cooper Gooden is visiting friends in the Casteel Ridge neighborhood northeast of the city for a few days.

Auto Radiators Repaired

By
E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office.

FARM LOANS

We can furnish you with money any time between now and March 1, 1919, at the present low rates provided we have your application and get its approval before any possible change is made in the rates.
THE WALTON TRUST CO.
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10 N. SIXTH JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
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GUARANTEED 5000 MILES.

At prices of ordinary standard makes. See us before you buy. Free air.

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Buy Eastern Colorado Land

If you are interested in Colorado land I would like to talk with you. I have just returned from Colorado, where I have secured the agency for a large block of Lincoln Co., land. I have personally inspected this land and can honestly recommend it.

See me at R. S. Braniger's Seed store or phone 5222 Hanamo.

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EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 North Main St.

will diagnose your eye troubles and

RATS SCENT GAS FIRST.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 7.—Far from being an enemy, rats are among the soldiers' best friends, according to Private Anthony Belock, just back from European service. "Rats scent a gas attack long before the men do and their squealing is a signal to don masks," Belock says.

After being through a number of engagements and having several ambulances he was driving for the Red Cross demolished under him, Belock says he came closer to real danger while umpiring soldiers' ball games than when facing German fire.

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs.

This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weaknesses and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is inclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a small swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

OUR GUARANTEE

On Each
Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

Your Money Back!
You get back the original cost of your stove in the fuel money saved each winter. Could you ask for more?

1. We guarantee a saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, lignite or slack.
2. We guarantee Cole's Hot Blast to use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with same size firepot.
3. We guarantee that the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the fuel put in the stove the evening before.
4. We guarantee that the stove will hold fire with soft coal or hard coal from Saturday evening to Monday morning.
5. We guarantee a uniform heat day and night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
6. We guarantee every stove to remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
7. We guarantee the feed door to be smoke and dust proof.
8. We guarantee the anti-puffing draft to prevent puffing.

All we ask is that the stove be operated according to directions and connected with a good flue.

(Signed) COLE MANUFACTURING CO. (Not Inc.)
(Makers of the Original Patented Hot Blast Stove)

This guarantee cannot be made on any other heating stove. If you want comfort and economy put one of these heaters in your home.

"Cole's Hot Blast Makes Your Coal Pile Last"
Look for the name Cole's on feed door to avoid imitations

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COLES THE FUEL SAVERS

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Public Notice

To any person that wants to make more money, come to Wyoming and buy you a farm where the crop in one year will pay for the land and where one acre put in potatoes will pay for five acres at the present price; where you and your family will be healthy and you are sure to prosper if you work and try like you have to in Missouri. Now I know what I am saying, as I lived here in good old Missouri for 18 years and always tried hard to get us a home, but when I left here three years ago I owed over $1,600.00 of debts here that I could not pay, but have paid them since I went to Wyoming. I am only telling you this to encourage you to come. We have good schools good churches, good water and climate, and as good people as you can find anywhere. I have land I can sell from $15.00 per acre up to $50.00 per acre. Close to two good railroads. Have got a 2,400 acre ranch at $25.00 per acre that is sure a bargain.

Now the first reason I want you to come to Wyoming is, because if you come and buy a farm I get a small commission out of it, but that is not the best reason. I know I will be doing you a favor and know you will always be glad you come. Now, in case some stranger to me should read this ad I will give you as reference some of the best men in Nodaway County or any other county. In Parnell, James Barber, W. N. Morgan, C. C. Evans, A. J. Roof, Bill Jackson; Ravenwood, Mo., S. E. Wells, and V. O. Hunt; Barnard, Mo., George Cole, banker; Gaynor City, Mo., Charlie Lewis; Sheridan, Mo., C. C. Hall; Hopkins, Mo., Albert Mutti; Maryville, Mo., Nathaniel Sisson, U. S. Wright, Henry Wright, James Robinson. For any information about this county, if you can't see me when I am here, write me at Carpenter, Wyo. I took three men out with me two weeks ago and sold all three a farm. Would be glad to have you talk to any of these men: Cecil Talkington of Parnell or Elmer Talkington and Pete Mumford of Bedford, Iowa. We raise corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, speltz, flax, millet, cane and potatoes, alfalfa and good gardens. Poultry of all kinds do well. Stock of all kinds do well, especially hogs, as hog cholera is unknown.

The only way you can realize what a good county we have is to come and see it. For further information, write—

Frank Bebb, Carpenter, Wyoming

Metz is one of the most historic cities on the Lorraine frontier. It was known to the Romans under the name of Divodurum, and in the fifth century it was called Mettis. Early in the tenth century it became a free imperial city, famous for its commerce, its brilliant society and its love of letters and art.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on the farm known as the Bud Gray farm, 5½ miles due north of Maryville, 2½ miles southwest of Pickering, on

Friday, November 8, 1918

beginning at 10 a. m., absolutely all personal property, including household goods.

4 HEAD OF HORSES—One pair coming 4 year old fillies, weight about 2600; one coming 6 year old general purpose mare, weight about 1200; one coming 4 year old filly; road stock, all are sound.

PURE BRED REGISTERED SHORTHORN CATTLE—10 head consisting of some pure Scotch and Scotch top cows; heifers and bulls, serviceable age. Herd bull, Missouri Goods No. 393994, dam, Gladys 5th, No. 105002, sire, Count Victor, No. 379687, bred by Bellows Bros. All pedigrees may be read day of sale. One 2 year old grade heifer to be fresh soon.

40 DOZEN BROWN LEGHORN HENS AND ROOSTERS—The kind that lay and pay, in crates of 3 dozen each. A number of steel chicken coops.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—High wheel wagon, low wheel wagon and flat rack, Anchor buggy, No. 8 Galloway manure spreader, Square Deal corn planter with 80 rods of wire, 11 foot grain seeder, Osburn disc, 2 16-inch sulky plows, 2 6-shovel riding cultivators, a walking cultivator, 2-section harrow, Big Four McCormick 6-foot mowing machine, 12-foot hay rake, stalk cutter, grindstone, tank heater, corn sheller, 2 steel barrels and a number of wood barrels, one-horse harrow and double shovel, wheel hoe, 2 sets farm harness, set single harness, saddle and bridle, 2 lawn mowers, carpenter tools.

GRAIN AND HAY—8 or 9 tons clover hay in barn, 3 tons baled oat straw, 500 bu. good oats, 125 bu. Reid's Yellow Dent corn, some seed corn, 30 bu. Early Ohio potatoes, 4 tons coal.

FURNITURE—Dining table, buffet, cupboards, dining chairs, rocking chairs, library table, book cases and books, couch, bedroom suite, rugs and linoleum, kitchen cabinet, oil stove, Beckwith 16-inch Round Oak heater and 16-inch Oak heater, oil heater, washing machine and wringer, small fireproof safe, dishes and cooking utensils, and many other things too numerous to mention.

USUAL TERMS. Lunch on ground.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
J. D. RICHEY, Clerk.

Francis H. Greene

CHAS A. JENSEN

—Produce, Hides, Furs, Cream—

We are now in our new building on North Market. We will appreciate a share of your trade. All Phones.

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Our Kodak Business Will Be Cash
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The Store With Right Prices

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Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

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Fall Suit and Overcoat Now
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OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

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